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"FIGHT, BECAUSE YOU ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY"—MUSSOLINI



Air-Marshal Balbo, ex-Air Minister of Italy, is now on a visit to Paris, which is stated to be of a purely private nature. He was welcomed at the airport by General Denain, representing the French Air Force, as well as by members of the Italian Embassy.

KWANGTUNG FINANCIAL AID NEGOTIATIONS

Nanking Emissary
In Canton

\$10,000,000 REQUIRED

Canton, To-day.—Negotiations for financial aid to Kwangtung in connection with the latter's reconstruction projects appear to be still continuing between the Nanking emissaries and the local leaders. It is learned that Mr. Tong Hoi-on, the Shanghai Customs superintendent, who is visiting here on an important political mission, has decided to postpone his return to Shanghai.

Following a careful survey of conditions and also a study of the projects Mr. Tong Hoi-on agreed that Canton will need over \$10,000,000 to complete its various schemes.

Official circles intimate that it is very probable that Dr. H. H. Kung is coming to Canton after the return of Mr. Tong Hoi-on in order to arrange the details of Nanking's financial assistance to Canton.

Meanwhile Canton merchants are renewing their demand that the Central Government redeem its war bonds running into many millions of dollars and held by Cantonese, which were issued to finance the northern expedition of 1926.—Reuter.

ALLISON AND VAN RYN WIN

American National
Doubles Title

THRILLING 5-SET STRUGGLE

Brookline, Mass., To-day.

Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, the United States Davis Cup Doubles pair and Wimbledon finalists, yesterday won the American Lawn Tennis doubles championship for the second time when they beat Donald Budge and Gene Mako by 6-4, 6-2, 8-6, 2-6, 6-1, in the final.—Reuter.

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WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and pressure is moderately high over north-east China. The Pacific typhoon is situated about 50 miles to the south-east of Okinawa, moving north-west. A depression is forming in the China Sea about 100 miles to the east-south-east of Pratas. The local forecast issued for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, was: "light to moderate westerly winds, moderate to fresh, fine, with cloudy periods, with a possibility of rain later."

MUSSOLINI BIDES HIS TIME DRAMATIC STATEMENT EXPECTED

ITALIAN CASE BEING PREPARED FOR SEPTEMBER 4 MEETING

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government are now preparing a detailed statement of their case against Abyssinia to present to the League Council at their meeting on September 4, in which it is understood that Italy will argue that Abyssinia should be excluded from the League.

Official quarters are reticent regarding the reason for calling an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet at Bolzano, stating that only administrative questions will be discussed, and Abyssinia and other questions of national importance will not be introduced; but, in keeping with Signor Mussolini's sense of the dramatic he will make some pronouncement regarding his intentions in Abyssinia while surrounded by his troops in North Italy.

A message from Paris states that those in France and elsewhere, but especially in Britain, who imagine that Signor Mussolini is bluffing will be forced to admit they are wrong after reading Mussolini's declaration to the *Daily Mail*, in which the Duce said that if sanctions were voted against Italy she would immediately leave the League and that whoever applies sanctions would be met by Italy's armed hostilities.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED

Merchandise Shipments
Stopped

Aden, To-day.

According to reports from Massawa, Eritrea, 15 Indians, who are British subjects, have been arrested by the Italians, following a dispatch of the Indians, alleged to have been sent to Aden, advising their business associates not to ship further merchandise to Massawa.—Reuter.

"NOTHING BUT THE COVENANT"

French Labourite
Slogan

SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY
DEMANDED

Paris, To-day.

"The whole covenant and nothing but the covenant" is the slogan of the French labour organisations.

A mixed committee, representing the International Syndical Federation of Socialist Workers and the Internationale, yesterday confirmed a resolution demanding that the League Covenant and the peace treaties shall be interally respected and that ultimately sanctions be imposed against Italy. They appealed to all kindred bodies to organise demonstrations in their respective countries.—Reuter.

MANOEUVRES IN RAIN

Bolzano, to-day.—The Italian army manoeuvres are being carried out in almost tropical rain by Signor Mussolini, who saw Bolzano bombed last evening, when a mock air raid was carried out over the town.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 9.45 this morning states that the typhoon is situated at about 119 degrees East for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, was: "light to moderate westerly winds, moderate to fresh, fine, with cloudy periods, with a possibility of rain later."

This view is expressed in French official circles, which opine that the Duce's affirmation tends support to the French depreciation of recourse to sanctions. The French policy remains that no stone shall be left unturned to try to localise the conflict and maintain as far as possible a friendly understanding between Paris, London and Rome, and, above all, to prevent the extension of hostilities to Europe.

17 ITALIAN STEAMERS PASS THROUGH CANAL IN 2 DAYS

Cairo, To-day.

Seventeen Italian steamers carrying troops and workmen have passed through the Suez Canal in the last two days.—Reuter.

Ethiopian Bank Takes Action

SUSPENSION OF SALE OF
FOREIGN CURRENCY

Another message from Paris states that, apparently prompted by the continued exodus of foreigners from Abyssinia, the Bank of Ethiopia yesterday announced the suspension *sine die* of the sale of foreign currency, according to a French report from Addis Ababa.

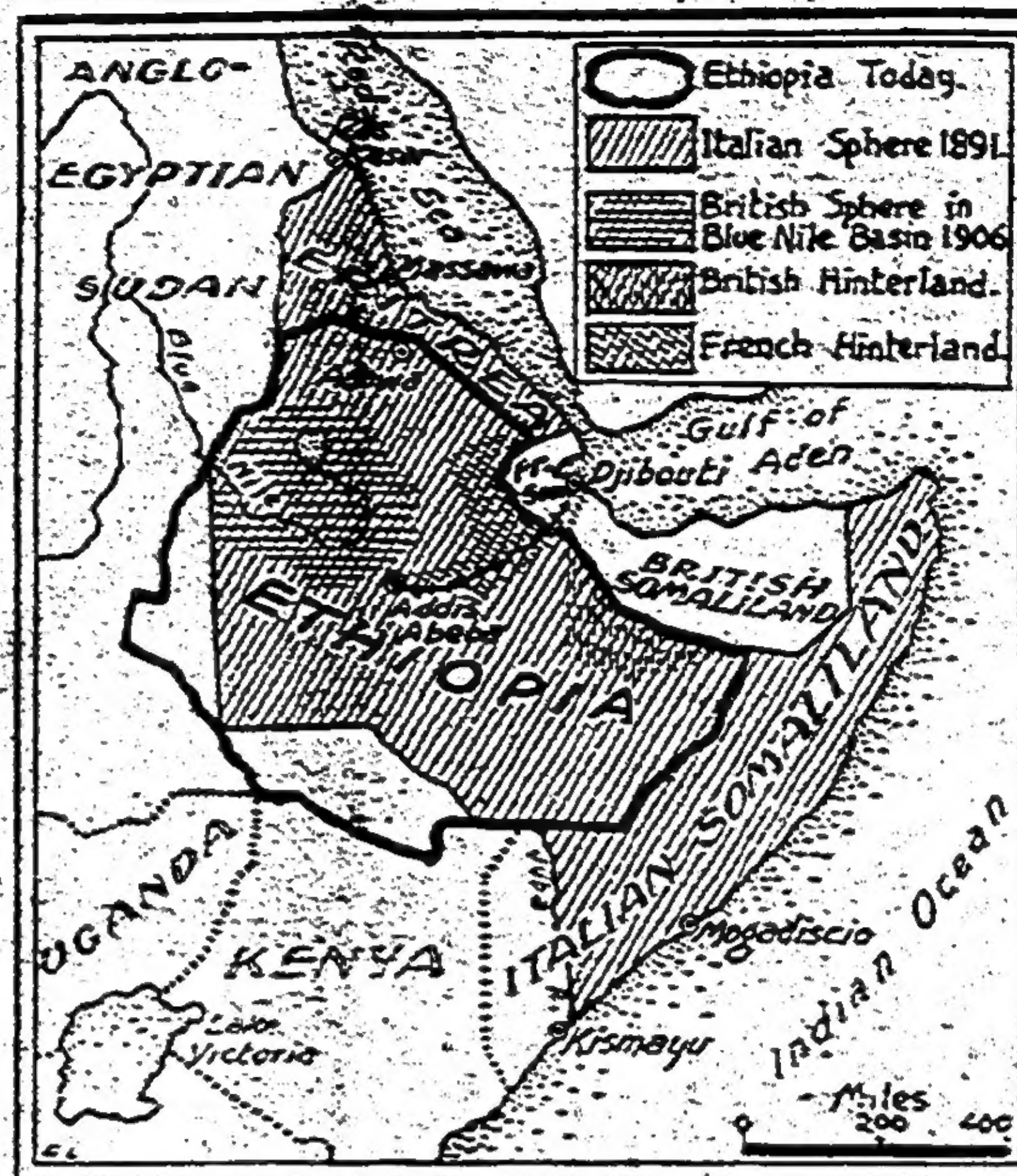
Departures from Addis Ababa are occurring daily, the Italian legation continues to remove its archives and foreign shopkeepers are making inventories of their goods, which they are communicating to their respective legations. Meanwhile the Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, has decided to create a legation in Yemen.—Reuter.

80 Families Accompany Men On Neutral

London, to-day.

In accordance with the plans made by the War Office to give effect to the decision to bring the establishments of the garrisons at Malta and Aden into line with modern conditions, which was announced in Parliament when the estimates were presented early this year, the transport *Neuralia* is being used to transport the families of the garrison.—Reuter.

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The shaded section of Ethiopia above shows the territory over which Italy gained "influence" by the original protocols of 1891, although the agreement was largely negated by subsequent accords. In the Kassala region, west of Adowa, in the Sudan, Italy obtained rights of temporary occupation.

PORTUGUESE GIRL FOUND

STATEMENT NOT YET
AVAILABLE

Mercedes, the daughter of Mr. Ribeiro of No. 125, Lockhart Road, who had been missing since she went to the 9 p.m. performance at the Oriental Theatre last night, and who was believed to have been kidnapped, has been found. Her statement of what occurred is not yet available.

A mysterious telephone message, received by the girl's father this morning, led to the belief that she had been kidnapped. The message came from a man who gave his name as Yam, driver of motor-car No. 1259, who stated that the girl had been kidnapped by several Chinese dressed in European clothes.

The driver, Yam Hoi, and his car have also been found.

CHINESE GIRL MISSING

Another case of suspected kidnapping was reported to the police this morning, when a Chinese widow, residing on the first floor of No. 572, Reclamation Street, Kowloon, stated that her 15-year-old daughter, Sin Kim, had been missing since 1 p.m. yesterday. The girl has not yet been traced.

STOP PRESS

Congress Adjourns

Washington, To-day.

Congress adjourned at midnight without coming to any agreement on the De Sacy Bill.

Senator Huey Long, the "Louisiana Dictator," and a candidate for the Presidency, again attacked the Administration in his filibustering speech that lasted between five and six hours. He was at last forced to yield before the biting remarks of several angry Senators.—Reuter.

EMIGRATION RIGHTS SOUGHT BY JAPANESE

Naval Attitude Might Be Modified

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN
SHORTLY

London, to-day.

The *Daily Herald* gives prominence to an article asserting that the Japanese Government is preparing to open diplomatic negotiations with Britain, Holland and other Powers with the idea of securing emigration rights in the Pacific for her surplus population, and adds that it is thought that if Japan saw some prospect of her emigration needs being met she might be prepared to modify her attitude over naval armament.—Reuter.

NAVAL TALKS JAPANESE REPLY RECEIVED

London, to-day.

It is stated that the text of the Japanese Government's reply to the British Government's recent memorandum on the subject of preliminary multilateral conversations in connection with the Naval Conference, due to be held this year under the Washington Treaty, was received at the Foreign Office yesterday.

It is understood that the French Government has already replied to the memorandum. British Wireless Service.

"IL DUCE DOES NOT MAKE MISTAKES"

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR
BLACK SHIRTS

ITALIAN COUNCIL MEETING
AT BOLZANO TO-MORROW

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A considerable sensation has been caused here by the news that Signor Mussolini has summoned an emergency council of ministers in Bolzano for to-morrow.

The Ministers are already in Bolzano in order to take an active part in the army manoeuvres, and it is assumed in political circles here that Il Duce has taken this unusual step in order to discuss the urgent economic and political measures necessitated by the present situation.

A message from Addis Ababa states that precautions in the event of an outbreak of hostilities have been taken by the authorities here in view of the latest large troop transports and munitions which have been landed at Massawa.

Orders were given on Monday for the equipment of several dressing stations in the capital, while it is expected that bomb-proof cellars will also be constructed. Following the recent instructions for the population's behaviour during an air raid, issued personally by Emperor Haile Selassie, a large air raid drill will be organised throughout Abyssinia as far as possible next week.

A Rome message states that Signor Mussolini gave 10 commandments to the Fascist Divisions which embarked at Naples on Sunday for East Africa, and which included his two sons.

The principal administrative orders were: "Il Duce never makes a mistake. Obey since all orders come from him. Fight, because you are certain of victory."

"When the firing begins all Black Shirts will see the mighty figure of Il Duce like the dream figure of a warrior projected on the sky, thus all Black Shirts, so splendid and awe-inspiring, will smash every resistance with a sovereign contempt for danger."

BALBO IN PARIS

A message from Paris states that the ex-Italian Air Minister, Air-Marshal Balbo, who is now the Governor-General of Tripoli, arrived here on Monday in an Italian aeroplane.

He was welcomed at the airport by General Denain, representing the French Air Force, in addition to members of the Italian Embassy. It is stated that his Paris visit is purely a private one.

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AMERICAN PROTEST TO MOSCOW COUNTER-CHARGES BY SOVIET

Washington, To-day.

M. Trotsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, has replied to the State Department's protest against the speeches at the Moscow congress of the Komintern by making counter-charges against the United States. He declares that the sentiments expressed at Moscow by the American delegation to the congress are insignificant, as compared with the continual anti-Soviet propaganda in America, and added that the Soviet would reply to the State Department's protest.—Reuter.

ITALY SEEKS CO-OPERATION FROM JAPAN

SIMILARITY OF
PURPOSE

"DOORS SHUT TO BOTH COUNTRIES AFTER 1918"

Rome, To-day.

A striking plea for an Italian-Japanese understanding is made by the *Giornale d'Italia*, commenting on a telegram from Tokyo stating that public opinion was coming round to a better understanding of the Italian viewpoint as regards Abyssinia.

It declares that it is impossible for Italy and Japan to be at loggerheads, in view of the fact that their development is on similar lines—both need new territory so that their growing populations can expand and find the natural riches denied them. Both found the door shut to them after the war and both found themselves faced by the resistance of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLEET MOVEMENTS

Rear-Admiral Ciano's
Counter

Rome, To-day.

It is understood that the Mussolini memorandum to the League against Abyssinia is an enormous document, detailing alleged Abyssinian hostility and aggression over a long period of years, with photographs.

According to the newspapers, Rear-Admiral Ciano has telegraphed asking to be recalled to service whenever the threat on Italy's waters is at its greatest. This is interpreted as a reply to the reported movements of British warships, especially in Malta waters, which has given great prominence in the Italian press.—Reuter.

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Memnon Aug. 30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Aug. 29
Pres. Hayes Aug. 29
Emp. of Japan Aug. 30

FROM JAPAN

Tokio Maru Aug. 29
Kongo Maru Aug. 29
Hakodate Maru Aug. 29
General Pershing Aug. 29
Tanda Aug. 29
Pres. Hoover Aug. 29
Pres. Hayes Aug. 29
Emp. of Japan Aug. 30
Katori Maru Aug. 30

FROM SHANGHAI

Chenonceaux Aug. 28
Laomedon Aug. 28
Sarpodon Aug. 28
Pres. Hoover Aug. 28
General Pershing Aug. 28
Pres. Hayes Aug. 28
Behar Aug. 28
Emp. of Japan Aug. 29
Katori Maru Aug. 29

FROM MANILA

Tjikembang Aug. 31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutz Aug. 27
Tango Maru Aug. 28
Teiresias Aug. 28
Memnon Aug. 29
Hakone Maru Aug. 29
Hosang Aug. 30

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Lincoln (via San Francisco) Aug. 27
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail) Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Sarpodon (via Marseilles) Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Behar (via Marseilles) Aug. 29
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Marseilles) Aug. 30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

FOR MANILA

Pres. Hoover Aug. 29
Emp. of Japan Aug. 30
General Pershing Aug. 30
Pres. Hayes Aug. 30

FOR STRAITS

Sarpodon Aug. 27
Behar Aug. 29
Katori Maru Aug. 30

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Lincoln Aug. 27
Hakone Maru Aug. 30

FOR JAPAN

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FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Lincoln Aug. 27

FOR INDIA

Chenonceaux Aug. 28
Katori Maru Aug. 30

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (due Brisbane) Aug. 30

Women's Page

Femininity Sweeps Beach Apparel

CARE OF SCALP AND HEAD

Excellent Cure For Dandruff

There are tonics for oiliness and dryness, of course, and several routines to cure dandruff. One especially good dandruff-elimination treatment makes use of balsam oil. Here are the steps to follow—

First of all, brush every inch of your scalp and each strand of hair. If there are a few spots, coated heavily with the disagreeable flakes, loosen them with a comb and then brush out.

This brushing is extremely important. Do not stop until you have removed all the loose dandruff. Then, using a bland, liquid shampoo and warm water, give your hair one washing in the usual manner. Rinse carefully and apply the balsam oil.

Massage the oil into scalp and, with your finger-tips, rub it all through your hair. It will seem rather sticky, but do not worry about that. When you have finished, step under the shower or use a hand spray attachment to rinse out the oil. A spray is necessary, and the rinsing water must be fairly hot. Dry in the sunshine if possible.

PERSIAN TURBAN AS AUTUMN HAT MODE

Post-Revolution Inspirations

Other felt shapes inspired by the period after the Revolution are bonnet cap fittings with up-standing coronets of leaves cut from the felt and placed to rise over the head from ear to ear. One morning sports style could be dubbed the new "Alpine" or "Homburg," and takes a very smart line on the head in bottle-green felt and ginger felt, the former being meticulously plain and the latter trimmed with a copper ribbon band and tuft of ginger-coloured wool mixed with copper wire shooting up one-side of the back.

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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Diaphanous Silk Robes

WILL PERMIT SUNLIGHT TO FILTER THROUGH

Paris. — Judging by the beach styles included in important new collections, nudism and masculine clothes for sports are definitely on the wane. This year, smart bathers will cover themselves from head to foot in long-flowing robes. You will see few mannish pajamas and fewer short beach dresses.

Heim has introduced diaphneas which really are long, soft, very feminine bathing robes. Made of silk fabric, these diaphneas are washable, sun and sea-resistant. They allow the sun to filter through, of course, but prevent burning, thus doing away with oils and creams that make you messy.

Cut Like Coat

The diaphnea is cut on the lines of a long, loose coat, rather full at the hem, sleeved and belted, and completed by a hood which can be worn over your head to keep the hair from getting dry and faded. It comes in gay colours such as green, red, yellow, royal blue and light navy as well as dark brown, chestnut, black and white. Incidentally, it can be worn as an evening wrap.

The outstanding novelties, however, are the sea-proof velvet and paillette swimming suits, absolutely guaranteed to wear and retain their shape. The velvet looks very soft and becoming against the skin, especially as it is only used in rich dark colours, and enhances the wearer's tan. The paillette models come in glistening white or dark brown, a perfect foil for the vivid-coloured diaphneas. These suits are usually cut all in one or consist of trunks and brassiere attached to a generous patch of the fabric covering the stomach.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY TOQUE

Quills Prevail For Trimming

Little felt toques are perched forward and trimmed with veils. Others of fur are trimmed with velvet.

Quills prevail as trimmings for hats that show crowns rising higher at the back than in front, with the perch forward maintained.

Italian art is tapped in toqued effects culled from the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century Florentine school.

There are shapes that appear like peaked helmets of Persian turban persuasion. They are of the blocked variety and differ from the Persian turban swathed on an elongated line in two contrasting colours. They are most-ly carried out in velvet, and the swathe may be plaited or cleverly draped in the two colours, with one ending in a short scarf length to wind about the neck.



A becomingly youthful shade of pale pink is chosen by Patricia Ellis, actress, as the colour of this stunning fall evening ensemble. The backless halter waist of satin is anchored to a crisp flaring collar of Chantilly lace, which also makes the wrap-around skirt of the gown.

MASSAGE THE ANKLES

Even if your ankles are already shapely, it is wise to massage them regularly by drawing the flesh from the foot towards the calf. If they are too fleshy, smear them with reducing cream before starting to massage.



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Autumn Styles In Hats

FLAT BRIMS AS MODE

Some of the first hats that will charm the eye during early autumn days come from Suzanne Talbot, who has gleaned many ideas from the Merveilleuse and Directoire. Adaptations are very interesting. One style has a fairly wide brim shaped to shoot forward in front from narrower sides and back.

These flat brims are rather stiff and resemble "boxer" felt. Some in black have little dome crowns of fur. The shape is almost a "poke" of the period, completely flattened out into a new brimmed line, worn to slant slightly over one eye. It is very becoming and reflects in an up-to-date manner this particular epoch, when young women became very elegant after the Revolution and thought considerably about their clothes.



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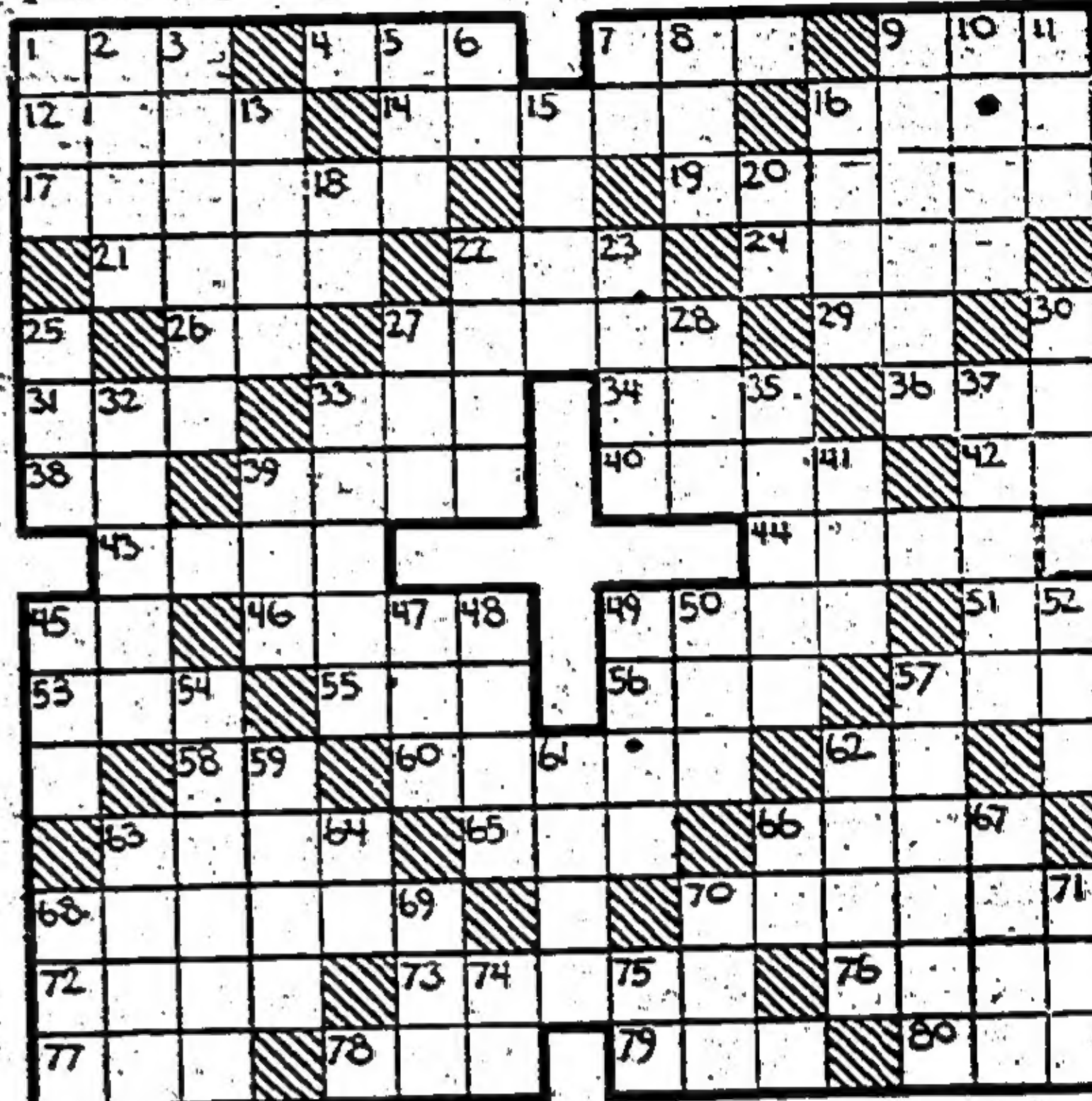
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Large cask	58-Type measure	23-Animal skin
4-Guided	59-Boys in livery	25-Corroded
7-Butt	62-Into	27-Vehicle
9-Gave food to	63-Twirl	28-Fish eggs
12-A metal	65-Foot-like organ	30-Bustle
14-Settee	66-An insect (pl.)	32-A flower
16-Rend	68-Pieces of rock	33-Grades
17-Confirm	70-Assist	35-A fowl (pl.)
19-Sufficient	72-The Orient	37-Hidden
21-Walk	73-Mistake	39-Terminate
22-Part of the mouth	76-Raw metals	41-Juice of plants
24-Spreads for drying	77-Exist	45-A wagger
26-Boy's name	78-Cunning	47-Pinch
27-To provide food	79-Sorrowful	48-Snare
29-Pronoun	80-Series	50-Answer (abbr.)
31-Sailor		52-Rodent
33-Knock		54-Quilt
34-Undressed timber		57-Penetrates
36-Clear of		59-Aromatic herb
38-Plural suffix		61-Cog-wheel
39-Organ of hearing		62-In
40-Golf mounds		63-Chief actor
42-Negative		64-Point of compass
44-Gain		66-Proposition
45-Exist		67-Dirk (Scott.)
46-Scar		68-Ocean
48-Breathe convulsively		69-Selected (abbr.)
51-Comparative suffix		70-A constellation
53-Make a mistake		71-Director of Supplies
55-A title		72-Transport (abbr.)
56-Unit		74-Railway (abbr.)
57-EPOCH		75-Bone (Lat.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SHADED ASTRAKHAN

American Women Like Shot Fabric Coats

American women favour a shot fabric for the coat, with sleeves and revers of shaded astrakhan. A henna brown velvet cape has three bands of golden-otter, and another favourite is a lovely evening cape of sari design in black velvet bordered with white fox.

The broadening shoulder of autumn coats and capes will have to be balanced by the treatment of the neckline. The toque, too, will need to be wider to give poise to the wearer. Some cloth coats have big-fur pockets. Others, long and curiously cut in tweed, have belts of fur to correspond with enormous cuffs and half-collars of the same.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

DIOPIC	SOUND
IRENES	ST SEE
GEH NEEDLE	ETA
ISTAIR	IMP-R
TRIE MAPLE	LEAS
ACCESSIBONY	
H R	SETA
LEAVE	THANES
LADS	PLEA
TOG	ADAR
VAT	PRIMER
ERE	ST
REDAN	STIDEV
	AIDES

Fur is cleverly mixed with leather, which gives a sporting air to a model and is a good way of using such pelts as astrakhan, beige caracul, leopard, lamb, otter, real seal, and the lighter seal. Musquash is among other familiar favourites that will mix admirably with velvet and faille.

Bringing Up Father

BY GOLLY, THERE ARE LOTS OF BOOKS ON HOW TO MAKE MONEY, BUT NONE ON HOW TO LOSE IT—OH, IF I COULD JUST GET POOR AGAIN—



THAT'S MAGGIE—IS SHE CRYIN' OR SINGIN'?



WELL, WELL, ME DAQUIN, WHAT HAS HAPPENED?



OH, DEAR, YOU KNOW THAT MONEY YOU GAVE ME—WELL, I WENT TO THE HOME OF MRS. HERDEAL AND I LOST ALL MY MONEY PLAYING BRIDGE.



WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY, BUT YOU—



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BRIDGE NOTES

VALUE OF LONG SUITS

By Ely Culbertson

Recognition of the value of the long solid suit for purposes of notrump play should gain a good many points over a period of time. There is probably no more exasperating type of partner than the one who, every time he has a long suit of his own, insists on playing the hand in that suit despite constant reassurance from his partner that every other suit is stopped and that notrump will be the best game declaration.

The South player on the hand below, however, was not one of this type. He not only permitted his partner to play three notrump with the seven-card suit in the dummy, but he redoubled when East unwisely opened his mouth and entered the bidding.

South Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North—

S—Q 10 7 2

H—9 6

D—K 9 6 3

C—A K 5

West—

S—K 9

H—8 5

D—A Q J 7 4

C—J 8 7 4

East—

S—A J 6 5 3

H—J 7

D—8 5 2

C—10 9 6

South—

S—8 4

H—A K Q 10 4 3 2

D—10

C—Q 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

1H(1) 2D(2) Dbl. Pass

2H(3) Pass 3NT Dbl(4)

Redbl(5) Pass Pass Pass

1—The length and solidity of the heart suit justified the opening bid on this hand despite the lack of outside honour strength. The hand is a little too weak in playing strength to bid four hearts when vulnerable.

2—A doubtful vulnerable overcall, particularly at the level of two-odd.

3—South, with nothing in any suit but hearts, cannot stand a double of such a low contract.

4—This double must be attributed to a combination of extreme ego, blind faith and lack of common sense. What expectation East had of defeating the contract I really cannot guess—even with a partner who was noted for the soundness of his overcalls.

5—Without the double by East, South probably would have gone to four hearts—not because he feared a notrump contract but because he felt that four hearts would be as easy to make as three notrump and he wanted to get in his honour score. However, the double changed things entirely. South saw the opportunity for a swing in his favour and seized it. He knew his partner probably had at least two small hearts and therefore it was better than a ten-to-one shot that there would be seven heart tricks. All that was now needed was a stopper in each of the other suits to make him reasonably sure of fulfilling his contract, and on North's jump to three notrump (without even stopping at the two notrump way-station) all these stoppers and probably more must be found in the North hand. Actually, when South redoubled he expected at least four-odd to be a laydown and hoped there would be a play for five. Although later events proved that he was somewhat optimistic, he still wound up with a big score. East, on North's double of his partner's two diamond bid, knew that to open that suit should avail little, and he decided to tackle the spade suit, hoping to strike gold there. He almost did. The low spade opening was won by West's King and the spade nine returned. When North covered with the ten and East won with the Jack South as the dummy,

NEW EUROPEAN WAR PREDICTED

French And Belgian Armaments

SAID TO BE INFERIOR TO GERMANY'S

Brussels. The imminent danger of the outbreak of a new European war was depicted in vivid colours by the Belgian Senator, M. Dorlodot, in a speech before the foreign political commission of the Senate, recently.

The speaker said, according to the *Nation Belge*, that when hostilities break out, Germany will have a numerical superiority of 25 to 30 per cent. over the combined Franco-Belgium army, while Germany's armaments are also far superior to those of France and Belgium.

Aerial Position

In respect of aerial warfare, Senator Dorlodot was of the opinion that although, thanks to the entente with Britain, the allies were now slightly superior to Germany, the position would be reversed if Germany waited another two or three years. The speaker asserted that the Franco-Belgium military alliance should be drawn closer so as to render it more effective, and he advocated a more active policy of economic co-operation with France on the part of the Belgian Government.

The Premier, M. Van Zeeland, did not reply to these observations but contented himself with the reassuring statement that economic negotiations between France and Belgium were proceeding.

MASS MARRIAGES IN CHINKIANG

No Enthusiasm Shown By Populace

The people of Chinkiang have not taken kindly to the idea of mass marriages, says a Chinese report. For more than a month the district Government advertised the fact the first mass marriage would be held on August 20, and although enquiries were made concerning the regulations, not one couple had yet registered at the beginning of this month.

It is generally believed that the old traditions are still deep-rooted there and that young men and women still follow the custom of marrying the partners chosen by their parents.

Regulations Revised

The authorities have completely revised the mass marriage regulations in the hope of encouraging the young people. The \$20 fee has been reduced to \$12 and the service shortened. In spite of these attractions, however, there are no couples eager to try the mass marriage system.

began to have misgivings.

East now laid down the spade Ace, and the declarer cleverly kept the diamond ten in dummy and discarded a club, hoping to give East the impression that he held the diamond Ace. East bit, and after finding out that the spades did not break, did not shift to a diamond but led the club ten. North was now able to spread the hand for four-odd, scoring 400 below the line, and 400 above the line for the overtrick in addition to the rubber score of 500.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"PARIS IN SPRING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A beautiful love story, set in Paris at the most beautiful period of the year, spring, and the glorious singing of the Metropolitan Opera star, Mary Ellis, makes "Paris in Spring," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, a worthy successor to "One Night of Love."

Tullio Carminati, who was featured with Grace Moore in the first great musical of the year, is co-starred with Miss Ellis, while other prominent parts are taken by Ida Lupino, daughter of the famous comedian, Stanley Lupino, and Lynne Overman.

Lewis Milestone directed the picture, which features a musical score by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel.

"THE COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO"—KING'S THEATRE

Few motion picture directors from Europe have become so thoroughly acclimatised to American film production methods as Karl Freund, the Universal director, who made "The Countess of Monte Cristo," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Recognised as a foremost authority on unusual photography, Freund, strangely enough, believes trick camera work has become a lost art. With the advent of talking pictures it is dialogue that is most important, contends Freund, who is very candid in his opinion that motion pictures are as yet far from the perfection state. However, he does visualise greater strides and progress for the animated screen as time goes by, principally through its own originality.

In "The Countess of Monte Cristo" Freund is right at home. The delightful continental background of this comedy-drama is one he knows well. Fay Wray and Paul Lukas head the featured cast in this film, which includes Patsy Kelly, Paul Page, Reginald Owen, John Sheehan and Robert McWade.

"NAUGHTY-MARIETTA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nelson Eddy, the famous American baritone, and Jeanette MacDonald, co-star in "Naughty Marietta," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss MacDonald is cast as a princess who runs away from marriage to a man whom she does not love. She is shipped to America to become the wife of one of the settlers and meets Eddy. All the original music has been retained.

"GENTLEMEN ARE BORN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Franchot Tone has three leading ladies in the talented all-star cast of the First National production, "Gentlemen Are Born" which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. They are Jean Muir, Margaret Lindsay and Ann Dvorak and their roles are of almost equal importance.

In this picture, which concerns the adventures of four college boys struggling for a place in a disorganized world, Miss Lindsay plays opposite Tone. Her wealth and his poverty cause many a rift in their path of love.

Jean Muir has the role of the sweetheart and later the wife of Tone's college classmate while Ann Dvorak is the sweetheart of still

MANCHUKUO OIL DISPUTE

Bitter Feud May Be Ended

PERMISSION TO RAISE PRICES GRANTED

Tokyo.

An early end of the bitter feud between the foreign and Japanese petroleum concerns and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry was seen recently in the announcement that officials of the Ministries of War, Navy, Finance, Home Affairs and Commerce and Industry would meet shortly to seek a solution of the controversy.

Among the concessions which the Government is reported to be ready to make to oil firms is permission to raise the price of gasoline by 2½ to 3½ sen a gallon.

DOCTOR'S SACRIFICE

Contracted Sleeping Sickness As Test

Dr. J. F. Corson, of the Research Laboratory at Tinde, Tanganyika, deliberately contracted sleeping sickness by allowing a tsetse fly to bite him.

His life was saved by inoculation with a drug.

With his assistant, Mr. H. C. Smith, and an African native volunteer, who also subjected himself to the dangerous test, the doctor is congratulated by the East Africa Sub-Committee of the Tsetse Fly Committee in their report issued recently.

Dr. Corson is engaged on experiments under the general heading, "Natural immunity, spontaneous cure and acquired immunity in man."

another of his friends.

Tone, who made such a success of "Sadie McKee," "The World Moves On," "The Girl From Missouri" and other pictures, has one of the finest roles of his career in "Gentlemen Are Born."

Other noted players in the cast include Charles Starrett, Russell Hicks, Arthur Aylesworth, Henry O'Neill, Addison Richards, Marjorie Gateson and Bradley Page.

"KISS AND MAKE-UP"—STAR THEATRE

Gary Grant sings for the first time in films in his latest starring vehicle, "Kiss and Make-Up," which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

In this film he is cast as a famous beauty doctor who marries one of his creations only to find that she is a slave to the beauty measures which he himself suggested. He leaves her for his less beautiful but more sympathetic secretary, Edward Horton supplies the comedy.

"FLIRTATION WALK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Music, suspense and beauty have been brought to the screen in First National's masterpiece, "Flirtation Walk," the first military musical ever filmed. Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell are perhaps America's most popular screen lovers. Their work in this picture will greatly increase their popularity. Both show real dramatic ability. Pat O'Brien, always a man's actor, is better than ever.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.20 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, etc.

1.40 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Mr. G. P. de Martin on "The Reaction of Language upon Thought."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

Jazz Recital by the Harmony Boys. Talk by Mr. Gifford-Hall.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Fantasia over Motive and Offenbach's Oper "Hoffmanns Erzählungen."

Popcorni aus der Operette "Gasparone."

Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotte) Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke) Old Friends—Popcorni (arr. Finck) 7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"

1. My heart is an open book.

2. 12th Street Rag—Banjo Duet.

3. Saks and Ladders—Piano Solo.

4. P.S. I Love You.

5. Ticklin' the Mandolin.

6. According to the Moonlight.

7. Pickin' my Way—Guitar Duet.

8. The Lido Lady.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.40 p.m.—Variety Items.

Songs—

Why Don't they Leave us Alone?

I Was in the Mood

Hildegard.

Orchestra—

Black Eyes

Gipsy Longing

Vocal—

Billy Merson Memories

Orchestra—

Love, For Ever I Adore You

Nixon

Saxophone Solo—

It Sends me

Piano Solo—

Coleman Hawkins

Old Fashioned Love

"Buck" Washington

8.40-9 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

Faust—Ballet Music (Gomrod) Radetzky March (Strauss, Op. 226) The Evolution of Dinah (Lake)

9-9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shattin.

Programme—

Prelude and Fugue—Bach.

Sonata—Beethoven, Op. 10, No. 2.

9.55-9.40 p.m.—"Rio Rita" Vocal Gems.

9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "The Conchos Damm" Mexico by Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hall.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.15 p.m.—"Good Company" Medley.

10.15-11 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by "Mickey's Melody Makers"

11 p.m.—Close Down.

MANCHUKUO POSTS CRITICISED

Complaints Published In Harbin

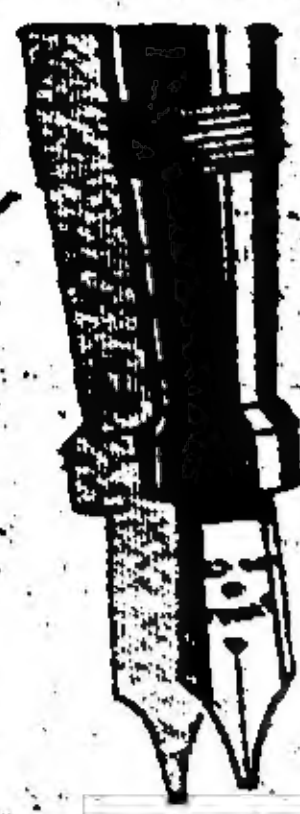
Harbin.

The alleged inefficiency of the postal service in North Manchuria has resulted in a campaign for better conditions.

The local press has been publishing complaints that letters are frequently lost, mislaid or destroyed.

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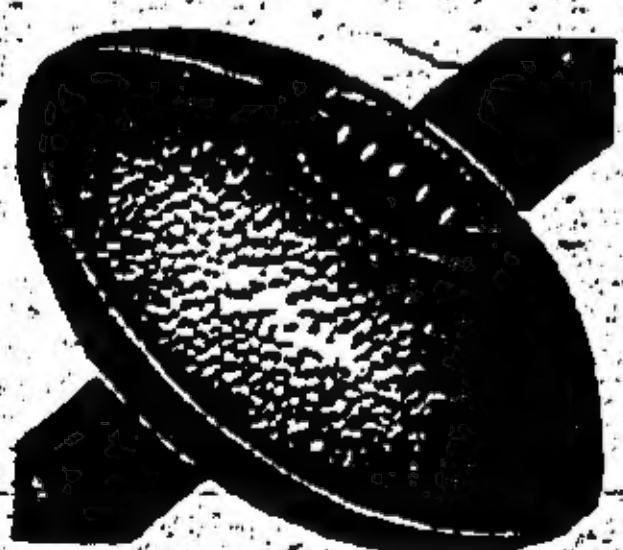
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IRISHMAN'S QUICK WIN IN STRANGE ARENA

TO MEET BUDDY BAER

Elizabeth (New Jersey), July 31. JACK DOYLE, the Irish heavyweight, scored another convincing victory—his third in succession in the United States—by treating Bob Norton, a local negro, as a human punching bag and hammering him helpless in two rounds of a bout scheduled for ten rounds last night.

The big muscled negro, who had a reputation as a rugged fighter and tough customer, and at one time acted as sparring partner to Don McCordale, was unable to stand up to Doyle's rapid and heavy punching.

Norton's manager had predicted that his charge would put Doyle down for the full count within three rounds, but Doyle had other ideas. After severely punishing his man in the first round, and then knocking him through the ropes in the second, Doyle got Norton against the ropes and punched away mercilessly.

The negro, with blood streaming from a cut over his left eye, could not stand up under the onslaught and sank to his hands and knees, where he remained until he was counted out.

The end came after 2 min. 18 sec. in the second round.

Doyle, who seemed to be perfectly fit, worked coolly and willingly throughout. Norton occasionally tried to make a fight of it and started one or two attacks, but usually he was found hanging on to his man, clearly disliking Doyle's intention of using him as a punching bag.

Spectator's Threat

Indeed, the negro was so crude that Doyle was given little chance of proving his ability to absorb punishment, as well as hand it out. Norton, by frequent covering up only prolonged the agony, for it was plain that he was no match for the Irishman.

The entire crowd was with Doyle at the end of the fight, although before the contest started there were some jeers intermingled with cheers. One raucous-voiced spectator at the ringside yelled to Doyle, "If you don't win we'll come up there and beat the devil out of you."

Doyle had the advantage in weight, scaling 14st. 12½lb. as against his opponent's 13st. 8lb. Immediately after the fight Doyle, still attired in boxing kit, entered his car with his film actress wife, Miss Judith Allen, and drove off to a hotel without giving newspapermen a chance of interviewing him.

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VINES DEFEATS TILDEN

In International Meeting

America scored two victories at Southport on July 17 in the concluding stages of the international professional lawn tennis tournament.

H. Ellsworth Vines defeated W. T. Tilden by 6-4, 6-8, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 in all-American final of the single. Later Vines and Tilden defeated the French pair Martin Plaa and Robert Ramillon by 7-5, 6-8, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 in the deciding doubles match.

ROSS'S ENTRY IS ACCEPTED

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"I am delighted that I am allowed to compete," said Ross when interviewed at Putney. "I spent practically the whole of yesterday interviewing various people connected with the race, and I am glad they have given me a chance to race. Now I am out to do my best, to justify my claims."

AUSSIE WOMEN CRICKETERS FOR 1937 ENGLISH TOUR

The Council of the Australian Women's Cricket Association have decided to send a team to tour England in 1937.



There will come a day when Davey Day will occupy the opinion of ex-champion Barney Ross, whose stablemate Day is Davey's New York bout with Al Roth is an important step toward the title.

UNIVERSITY TROUNCED ON HOME COURTS

"B" DIVISION WIN FOR C.S.C.C.

HSU AND LAU OFFER RESISTANCE

In their postponed "B" Division League Lawn Tennis fixture, the Civil Service Cricket Club defeated the Hong Kong University Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½ at Pokfulam yesterday.

Results were: P. C. Lee and A. L. Tsin (University), lost to E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow 4-6; lost to J. A. Bendall and L. Agastoff 4-6; lost to C. W. Daley and F. W. Bradley 3-6.

S. Lee and K. T. Kwok (University), lost to Shute and Barrow 4-6; lost to Bendall and Agastoff 3-6; beat Daley and Bradley 7-5.

J. Hsu and Y. C. Lau (University), beat Shute and Barrow 6-4; lost to Bendall and Agastoff 3-6; drew with Daley and Bradley 6-6.

"B" Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S.C.A.A.	8	8	0	0	63½	57½	16
C.R.C.	8	7	1	0	59½	12½	14
C.S.C.C.	8	5	3	0	38	34	10
Recreio	8	4	4	0	39	33	8
H.K.C.C.	6	3	3	0	24½	29½	6
K.C.C.	6	2	3	1	21½	32½	5
I.C.U.T.C.	6	2	4	0	21	33	4
I.R.C.	7	0	5	2	16	47	2
C.B.A.	8	0	7	1	13	59	1

BOWLS FINAL POSTPONED

The Final of the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, between L. Duncan and R. Duncan and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, which was to have been played off today on the Civil Service green, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Senior & Junior Rinks To Meet C.S.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Senior and Junior Lawn Bowls Leagues next Saturday:

Senior Team: G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde (skip). Junior Team: A. E. Silvester, E. C. Fincher, Z. F. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip). Junior Team: C. J. Tsochi, S. J. Houghton, J. S. Smith and E. Kern (skip). Junior Team: A. Nislin, F. S. W. Smith, L. Jack and L. F. Lammert (skip). Junior Team: C. Fletcher, J. Howe, M. N. Ekin and T. W. Carr (skip).

JAPAN STILL FEARS U.S. CHALLENGE

AMERICAN COACH ALSO PESSIMISTIC

POINTERS FOR BERLIN GAMES

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

TOKYO sports writers to-day predicted that despite Japan's 36 to 29 victory over the United States in the recently concluded Meiji Shrine pool meet, America will continue actively to threaten Japanese supremacy in the water in forthcoming meets.

Shirai Kimura, sports expert of the Yomiuri, voiced the general sports world sentiment when he said that considering the Americans' handicap, due to the absence of some of their best performers, "it is possible the Americans are even at present are superior."

Kimura based his reasoning on the recollection that the Americans were "compelled to exclude Adolf Kiefer, No. 1 back-stroker, not with the team, and Jim Gilhula, who was unable to compete."

He also asserted "Japan should fear America in the next Olympic meet." Kiefer, whom the Japanese were keenly anxious to see in action in view of his formidable reputation, was sick and unable to come with the team.

Another outstanding American backstroker, Albert Vande Weyhe, who won his events in Tokyo last year, was also unable to make the trip because of illness, sports writers pointed out. Meanwhile, however, Coach Bob Kiphuth of the American squad, said in an interview that on the basis of performances in the recent meeting, Japan at present has the stronger team—United Press.

AMERICAN STARS LEAVE JAPAN

Deep Impression Made During Tour

Yokohama, Aug. 22.

Fifteen of America's outstanding swimmers, headed by Coach Bob Kiphuth of Yale, left Japan today on their return trip home aboard the Tatsuta Maru. Although defeated by Japan's swimming aces in a three-day meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, the Americans made a deep impression on Japanese sports followers.

Sports writers, following the conclusion of the meet, were unanimous in asserting that only the absence of several of the outstanding American stars kept them from winning.

The Meiji pool meet was the only competition engaged in by the Americans, although they gave two exhibitions—United Press.

OLYMPIC SWIMMER DIES AFTER DIVE

OVER-EXERTION THEORY

PERFORMS DIVE AND THEN COLLAPSES

London, July 30.

A verdict of natural causes was recorded by the Alfreton (Cheshire) Coroner yesterday on Leonard Abel, 46, a motor engineer, of Gorton, Manchester. A powerful swimmer who, it was stated, represented England at the Olympic Games two years ago, Abel died at the Sale "Lido" after a dive.

A witness said that Abel did a "standing-sitting dive" from the high diving-board, entering the water head first. It appeared to be a perfect dive. He then swam to the spring-board, lay on it and turned on his back.

Dr. H. G. Cooper, who made a postmortem examination, said there was no apparent reason why Abel should have died suddenly. The only possible conclusion was that death was due to syncope probably brought about by over-exertion and shock in diving and the after-effects of influenza.

P. I. NEGOTIATING FOR TRIANGULAR INTERPORT TENNIS

Answer Received From Colony

SHANGHAI SILENCE

A proposal to invite Shanghai and Hong Kong to participate in an Interport tennis tournament in Manila next January or February will be taken up by the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association at its next meeting.

The proposal was made in view of the fact that it was not certain whether the Interport series which has in the past been conducted between Shanghai and Hong Kong will be held this year.

The Philippines applied for participation in the Interport series over a year ago and the application was accepted. Recently, however, the PILTA addressed a letter to the local L.T.A. requesting details of this year's competition and a reply was received that the series will be held in Shanghai. A communication was addressed to the Shanghai officials but no reply was received. Shanghai had previously advised PILTA officials that the competition this year would be held in Hong Kong.

SOUTH CHINA DRAW AGAINST PENANG

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Referee Kept Busy

On resuming Penang continued to press, while the visitors continued to concentrate on playing the man more than the ball with the result that referee had to warn several of their players.

Goon Kok Ying, Penang's inside-right, was ticked by one of the Chinese halves, who was immediately warned for dangerous play. However, he took no heed and continued to play dangerously until he received a good punch on the jaw for his trouble. This nearly brought the match to a finish but better counsels prevailed and play continued.

Towards the close the visitors equalised through their left wing.

SPORT'S IMPORTANT INFLUENCE

Sport has a very important influence on the public life of this nation, and it must be kept clean.—J. W. Walker, Chairman of the Maidenhead Magistrates.

STOKE CITY'S NEW GOAL KEEPER

Stoke City F.C. have signed on Norman Wilkinson, goalkeeper, from Huddersfield Town.

THE SPIRIT OF SPORT!

When men meet to play games, a half sheet of newspaper should be adequate for all the news. The spirit of sport should do the rest.—J. H. Pringle.

DRAMA IN ARCTIC FOUR MEN ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT

DANISH HYDROPLANE TO RESCUE

Copenhagen, To-day.

A dramatic wireless S.O.S. from the Arctic "We shall die if help is not sent," received here yesterday, is believed to have come from four men adrift in an open boat in the Far North without food or fuel, namely a film photographer, a wireless operator and two seal-hunters who wintered in north-east Greenland and should have returned in the summer but were unable to do so, as the relief ship did not reach them owing to ice.

A few days ago the men left their hunting station, now hemmed in by ice, and are unable to proceed.

It is reported that the British expedition ship Quest, which is off Greenland, will try to reach them. The Danish Government has despatched a seaplane, while a Norwegian trawler is also trying to establish communication. — Reuter.

HYDROPLANE TO RESCUE

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that a daring attempt to rescue the four members of the "Nanok" whose motor-boat was blocked in the ice off the east coast of Greenland, 350 kilometres from Scoresby Sound, will be made in a Danish Navy hydroplane. The plane, which will be piloted by two officers, will leave Copenhagen to-day for the Faroe Islands, from where it will continue via Iceland to Scoresby Sound.

The situation of the four men in the motor-boat is declared to be desperate since a fierce sea is running and the radio telegraph is out of order. All four men are seriously ill. The hydroplane's officers volunteered for service.

ROOSEVELT NOW WORKING OUT COTTON FORMULA

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LAST-MINUTE DEBATE

A message received yesterday stated:

An unprecedented last-minute tussle between the Senate and the House of Representatives postponed the adjournment of Congress just as it seemed that the eleventh-hour efforts to pass all important legislation before the holiday would be successful.

Early on Sunday morning the adjournment resolution was returned to the Senate, only a few minutes before Congress would have adjourned automatically.

The Senate rescinded the resolution and went into recess till yesterday.

COTTON GROWERS' LOAN

The hitch arose over the Senate's decision to allow cotton growers a 12-cent loan, contrary to the Administration's wishes, and to institute a new wheat loan of 90 cents, as amendments to the Deficiency Bill.

The House refused to accept the amendments and warned the Senate that the bill would die unless they eliminated them.

BILLS PASSED

Congress, however, passed several important bills, including the amended Utilities Bill, providing a modified death sentence on utility holding companies, the "Soak the Rich" bill, increasing estate income taxes, levying an excess profit tax and increasing the individual surtax, also ratifying the Dallas oil compact whereby the oil-producing States agree to limit the production of crude oil, and the Liquor Control Bill, establishing a new Alcohol Commission under the control of the Treasury. — Reuter.

EXPRESS COLLIDES WITH BUS

7 Killed: 26 Injured In Austria

Vienna, To-day. Seven were killed and 26 others seriously injured when an express train on the Vienna-Graz line ran into a crowded motor-bus at an unprotected grade crossing near Leopoldsdorf. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH FRONTIER DEFENCES

Strengthened By New Recruiting Law

"INVIOABILITY OF FRENCH SOIL GUARANTEED"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The new recruiting law has at last enabled France to put enough troops into the eastern frontier defence system, the garrison of which has previously been dangerously below strength.

This was the essence of a speech made yesterday by the Deputy President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Montmédy.

While the frontier population last year had good reason to complain over the insufficient protection and defence of the French eastern frontiers, M. Montmédy declared, the situation was now fortunately different, thanks to the new recruiting law. The French Army will now be able to close the frontiers against any invasion, and guarantee the inviolability of French soil. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TUNNEL TRAGEDY IN BERLIN

Hitler Visits Scene Of Disaster

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Reichsführer Hitler yesterday paid a visit to the scene of the tunnel disaster on the new Berlin North and South underground railway. He was informed of the progress of the salvage work as well as the outcome of the enquiries into the causes of the disaster and the measures taken for the relief of the victims' families.

Earlier in the day three victims were brought to the surface, while the body of a fourth has not yet been dug up from the wreckage after having been located. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED
A later message states that the total number of dead recovered from the wreckage is now eight, while a ninth body has been found, although it has not yet been dug up from the debris. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A DEFENDER FOR "CROONERS"

Melbourne Professor's Opinion

Melbourne. Crooning and jazz are defended by Bernard Heinze, Professor of Music at the Melbourne University. The professor says it is quite possible for a musician to appreciate dance music as much as "real" music.

"The cry that canned music has been the death of real music is untrue," he said. "What it has done has been to drive out music that was formerly played badly."

"I have no quarrel with mechanized music, because I believe that the gramophone and the radio have been an extraordinary educational medium in bringing musical enlightenment to the people."

CUSTODY OF THE CHILD

Ann Harding Wins A Point

Los Angeles. Ann Harding, the film star, has won the latest round in her battle with her former husband, Mr. Harry Bannister, for the custody of their six-year-old daughter.

She has obtained a court order restraining Mr. Bannister from removing their daughter from California.

A similar order was made against Miss Harding herself following her divorce from Mr. Bannister in 1932.

Miss Harding filed a cross-complaint against her former husband, contending in the very words used by Mr. Bannister about her in his complaint, that she is "not a fit and proper person to have charge of the child."

FREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES



A few interesting highlights about some of the players in "The Dragon Murder Case," which is due at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

CHINESE DELEGATE TO SIAM

Education Difficulties Still Continue

MR. HSIAO REPORTED ILL

Canton, To-day. Mr. Wong Lun Siao, Commissioner of Education of this province, who, together with some other officials, was sent to Siam to study education conditions and to accompany Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen back to Canton, has arrived back here.

During his trip south, a great deal of time was spent in observing the educational systems of the different places he visited. According to his verbal report, Siam, as compared with other places, has promulgated the most oppressive regulations with regard to the Chinese schools in Siam. Yet in spite of oppression, Chinese overseas nationals still have to continue the struggle to give their children adequate Chinese education.

As regards Mr. Hsiao, Commissioner Wong says he is still stricken with illness and will probably return in about a month's time. — Central Press.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Important Resolutions Passed

Canton, To-day.

The Provincial Assembly convened formally at 9.30 a.m. yesterday to continue the discussion on the bills presented by its members. As a result, many resolutions were passed, among which three deserve special mention.

The first of these obliges the Government to abolish gambling and opium smoking in the different villages.

The second urges the Government to order the authorities of the counties to push forward the relief undertakings.

The last of these resolutions calls for active steps from the Government for the improvement of the silk manufacture and the reviving of the silk industry. — Central Press.

GENERAL HUANG IN CANTON

Travels To Attend Funeral

Canton, To-day.

At 11 a.m. yesterday General Huang Shao-hung, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, arrived at Canton from Kwangsi in the company of General Li Chung-jen.

General Huang had come southwards to attend the funeral of the late General Yik Chih, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Group Army. He will return to Chekiang in one or two days' time.

General Li has returned to resume his duties in the South-west. Political Council. — Central Press.

BENCH'S WARNING

Alleged Interference With Witnesses AT MURDER CHARGE

Allegations that attempts had been made to interfere with witnesses were made at Willemsen recently when three people were charged with being concerned together in killing Doris Marjorie Hesford, 27, in Glengall-road, Kilburn.

Accused were Catherine Margaret Perdomo, 45, a Spanish subject, Glengall-road, Kilburn; Charlotte Baseley, 44, of The Terrace, Kilburn; and Walter Stanley Moore, 31, musician, of Park-road, Richmond, Surrey.

Perdomo and Baseley were further charged with administering a noxious thing and with unlawfully using an instrument, and Moore was also accused of being an accessory before the fact in respect of the second charge.

Serious Offence
A number of witnesses were called, and the accused, all of whom pleaded not guilty, were committed for trial.

Mr. Clayton, prosecuting, said there had been an attempt to interfere with witnesses, but he did not know by whom.

The Chairman of the Bench (Sir Charles Pinkham) said that was a very serious offence and must not occur again.

WAR WAGED ON SOCIETY

Woman Admits 297 Offences

London. A woman for whom it was stated the police had been searching for nearly five years was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to three years' penal servitude and five years' preventive detention when she was found guilty of being an habitual criminal.

Accused, Florence Page, pleaded guilty to four charges of larceny, and admitted 293 other offences.

Previous Convictions
It was stated that she had had many previous convictions. She had defrauded people all over England. The total amount obtained by her since 1930 was just over £2,000.

Judge Dodson told Page that she had waged war on society for years.

LEIPZIG AUTUMN FAIR OPENS

(Continued from Page 8)

The number of foreign exhibitors has risen by 204, and is, approximately, 14 per cent, while the attendance of buyers from abroad is also considerably in excess of last year's figure.

The textile section, which for the first time has been called the textile and clothing section, displays the new German textiles in various stages of their manufacture, from the raw material to the finished product, and is of great interest. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30 18	" Soup	"	25 20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32 25	" Steak	"	30 24
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	38 85	" Steak Sirloin	"	45 30
" Canton	"	56 -	" Sausages	"	36 26
Greese	"	32 23	Bullock's Brains	per set	17 16
Pigeons, Canton	each	40 80	" Tongue, fresh	each	70 53
" Hainan	"	22 20	" Corned	"	100 60
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	56 -	" Head	"	20 20
" Hen	"	50 61	" Heart	each	24 20
Snipe	each	18 -	" Hump, Salt	"	20 20
Pheasant	pair	160 220	" Feet	"	12 10
Quail	each	- -	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Partridge	"	- 10	" Tail	"	25 20
FRUITS			" Liver	lb.	24 13
Almonds	lb.	- 35	" Tripe	"	80 6
Lemons, China	"	12 -	Calves' Head & Feet	set	180 100
Bananas (bride's)	"	5 4	Mutton Chop	lb.	44 28
Carambola	"	14 -	" Leg	"	44 28
Cocconuts	each	10 10	" Shoulder	"	40 28
Apples (California)	"	24 28	" Saddle	"	44 -
Lemons, American	each	8 10	" Brains	per set	10 -
Lichees, Dried	lb.	120 25	Pigs' Chittlings	"	30 27
Oranges (Canton)	"	- -	" Feet	"	12 15
Oranges (Sweet)	"	none -	" Fry	"	26 15
Pears (Canton)	"	14 -	" Head	"	14 29
Oranges (America)	each	10 -	" Kidneys	"	12 10
Persimmons, Large	"	12 -	" Liver	lb.	40 80
Pineapple Siam	each	12 12	Porks Chop	"	28 25
Walnuts	"	20 -	" Loins	"	28 -
Grapes	"	- -	" Leg	"	28 60
VEGETABLES, ETC.			" Fat or Lard	"	18 21
Artichokes	lb.	- -	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90 60
Beans, Sprout	"	4 -	" Heart	each	12 8
" Long	"	8 -	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Beet Root	"	8 -	" Liver	lb.	45 80
Brinjals, Green	"	6 5	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45 25
" Red	"	6 5	Suet, Beef	"	30 28
Cabbage, Chinese	"	- -	" Suet, Beef	"	38 24
(Shanghai)	none	12 -	" Mutton	"	38 28
Calliflowers (Large)	each	- -	" Veal	"	40 20
" (Medium)	"	- -	" Sausages	"	28 -
" (Small)	"	- -	" No. 1	"	32 -
Carrots	lb.	8 5	FISH		
Celery, Chinese	"	18 10	Barbel	lb.	28 15
Chillies, Dried	"	- 25	Bream	"	22 24
" Red	"	18 16	Canton Fresh	"	22 -
" Green	"	10 8	" Water Fish	"	22 -
Curry Leaf, English	"	10 8	Goldfish	"	30 15
Cucumbers	"	6 -	Catfish	"	40 65
Garlic	"	10 6	Cuttle Fish	"	12 65
Ginger, Young	"	12 7	Dance	"	38 10
" Old	"	10 7	Progs	"	48 28
Horseshell, Shell	"	40 8	Eels Congee	"	50 -
Indian Corn	each	12 12	Fresh Water	"	64 -
Lettuce	"	16 1	Eels Yellow	"	26 18
Okraes	"	12 -	Carapace	"	26 28
Onions, Bombay	"	8 5	Gudgeon	"	56 35
" Green	"	6 4	Herrings	"	18 40
" Shanghai	"	6 5	Halibut	"	20 22
Parley	160	60	Lobster	"	32 13
Potato, sweet	"	4 2	Mackerel	"	60 68
" Japanese	"	8 5	Mullet	"	28 62
" American	"	8 3	Oysters	"	28 18
Pumpkin	"	4 4	Pearls	"	20 12
Radish	each	6 -	Pile	"	18 30
Turnip (Fresh)	"	4 4	Plaice	"	24 16
Turnip, Funt	"	4 4	Pomfret, White	"	38 30
" (Long)	"	4 4	Pomfret, Black	"	44 28
Water Cress	"	- 18	Prawns	"	26 38
Vegetable Marrow	"	6 -	Roach	"	68 10
Wong-Lily Root	"	5 -	Salmon	"	28 38
Spinach	lb.	5 2	Shark	"	50 38
Tomatoes	"	16 5	Skate	"	18 30
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Egypt And Lake Tsana

One of the things that one cannot explain to an American friend is the Egyptian system of Government; and one of the things one cannot do at all is to explain how a constitutional lawyer ought to classify it. A good many years have passed since ex-President Theodore Roosevelt in his famous speech at the Mansion House on receiving the Freedom of the City, said: "For God's sake either govern or get out." From an old friend's candid advice, however unconventional, can be taken in good part; most people in England would gladly have done either; but in the intervening years we have done neither; we are still there, expected to do the necessary when there is any trouble, and leave the Pashas to collect their bit of squeeze. The fellahen would rise in rebellion if anybody stopped the outflow of Lake Tsana, and we are expected to see that neither the Amharis nor the Italians do any monkey tricks there. This is so well understood by all parties concerned that it is not the least likely that the precious flow of the melting snow will be diverted; but although the Cairo Press may disclose some anxiety, there is not any probability that the Cairo Government will offer any assistance.

It may safely be said that the ex-President would never have had the patience to act as "governor" in that maze of intricate machinery as Lord Cromer did for over twenty years. He multiplied the fruitfulness of the great Delta tenfold, and kept order among the most cosmopolitan population of the world, with a minute garrison which was never allowed to spend a piastre beyond its fixed estimate of cost; and very little of the new wealth went into English pockets. If one wanders about the places of such a suburb as Helwan one sees, street after street, beautiful palaces belonging to Greeks and Armenians and French and Germans and Italians and Egyptians, all built with fortunes made out of land speculation. One of his chief lieutenants, Lord Milner, was in later life appointed Director of an Anglo-Egyptian Bank; but he resigned because he considered that it was charging too high an interest on loans to the fellahen, and recently one of the few English judges left resigned because he was convinced that his col-

leagues who outvoted him were not disinterested. The Egyptian clamour for self-government has been in inverse ratio to the ability to work the system; but it is very difficult for an English Government to resist that particular demand. If ever things are well managed it is a triumph of faith over experience.

After Lord Cromer's time there came the career of the Nationalist Party led by Zaghlul Pasha—called the "Wafd." It was largely led by students who were as rowdy in Cairo as in Nanking, and as irresponsible. It was decided to establish a Parliament, subject to four reservations about the protection of the Suez Canal, of the foreign residents, the Sudan, and the City, said: "For God's sake either govern or get out." From an old friend's candid advice, however unconventional, can be taken in good part; most people in England would gladly have done either; but in the intervening years we have done neither; we are still there, expected to do the necessary when there is any trouble, and leave the Pashas to collect their bit of squeeze. The fellahen would rise in rebellion if anybody stopped the outflow of Lake Tsana, and we are expected to see that neither the Amharis nor the Italians do any monkey tricks there. This is so well understood by all parties concerned that it is not the least likely that the precious flow of the melting snow will be diverted; but although the Cairo Press may disclose some anxiety, there is not any probability that the Cairo Government will offer any assistance.

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OPERA "AXIOM" EXPLODED

At the moment few operatic impresarios can enjoy the satisfaction which is felt by Mr. Geoffrey Toye, the managing director of the Royal Opera.

For the first time for more years than Covent Garden likes to remember, the opera season has not ended with a deficit.

Since the war the impossibility of making both ends meet at an international season at the Royal Opera has been an axiom of Covent Garden finance.

In disproving this, one can imagine Mr. Toye causing the same kind of sensation among the operatic experts as Prof. Einstein's theory of relativity did among the physicists.

FAMOUS STANDARD SOLD
Thousands of men who fought in France in 1915 remember the personal bodyguard of seven Lancers which attended Sir Douglas Haig, then commander of the First Army, wherever he went.

The bodyguard was superbly mounted. Boots gleamed and uniforms were spick and span, despite the Flanders mud.

The standard carried by the sergeant of the bodyguard, Mr. William Abraham, is still in his possession. It was recently sold at Sotheby's.

Your Daily Smile!

Heard in America.
"Can you tell me the name of the dean of this school?"
"Now, I'm just a football player here."

Sign of the Times
Barber: "You complain of our higher price for shaving, sir, but you must think of the extra labour."
Customer: "What extra labour?"
Barber: "Well, sir, gent's faces have been longer!"

Ahem!
Young Artist: "How did you like my paintings?"
Friend: "Great! That one of the fried egg was so natural it nearly made me hungry."
Artist: "Fried egg? Great Scott! That was a sunset!"

U.S. CRUISER IN FLAMES

Vessel On Fire In Shipyard

Quincy, Mass.
A big fire occurred recently in the engine room of the recently-launched American cruiser Quincy, which is still in the shipyard.

Firemen, wearing gas masks, had to stagger through acid smoke to direct hoses via the port holes.

Five Hours' Fight
The fire was extinguished after a fight, lasting five hours, the firemen working in three-minute relays.

The damage could not be ascertained until the decks cooled, but fire brigade chiefs said that it would be very heavy.

WIDOW DEFRAUDED

Award £1,500 And Costs

London.
Judgment for £1,500 and costs was given by Mr. Justice Macgibbon, in the King's Bench Division recently, in favour of Mrs. Grace Maud Edmundson, a widow, in her claim to recover that sum against Mr. H. J. A. Hankin, solicitor.

Mrs. Edmundson alleged that the money was part of the £3,000 of which she was defrauded by Maurice Mount Falcon, who was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

BRITISH BUSINESS IN PORTUGAL

VAST POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

BRITAIN NEEDS A MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA

(By Sir Malcolm Campbell)

I HAVE just returned from a short visit to Lisbon. It is possible, even in a few days, for the intelligent observer to gain more than a mere insight into matters that are of interest not only to the country itself but to others who may be affected by events past, present, or to come.

I was able to see and to talk with many prominent members of the British community resident in Portugal and with a number of leading Portuguese of all shades of political opinion, including Dr. de Manteiro, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The first impression I gathered was of the amazing progress in all directions since the advent of the Government headed by Marshal Camarna, which assumed power in 1928.

When Marshal, then General, Camarna became President, Portugal was far advanced on the road to ruin. A long series of constantly recurring revolutions since the fall of the Monarchy in 1910, together with Portuguese participation in the war, had left her in a situation in which there was no stability, either politically, financially or economically.

All that has been changed in a most amazing manner by the present Administration, of which the executive head is Dr. Salazar, the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

Dr. Salazar appears to be a veritable wizard of statesmanship and finance. Since he took control with dictatorial powers some seven years ago he has completely changed the face of everything Portuguese.

Budget Surpluses
For the last six consecutive years his Budget has shown a surplus. The services, civil and military, have been purged of their corrupt and revolutionary elements. Public works have been inaugurated on a wide scale.

To-day Portugal, our oldest ally, has a road system which, if not quite comparable with that of other countries which have enjoyed a continuity of policy for a long term of years, is at least adequate and is improving every day. Agriculture and fisheries, the staple industries of the country, have been encouraged and protected, while much money has been spent on irrigation works.

The whole system of taxes and Customs duties has been reformed, their collection simplified and the finances of the country generally placed on a sound and efficient basis. The Navy has been completely reorganised and rebuilt out of revenue, fourteen ships, including sloops, destroyers, and submarines, constructed entirely in British yards, having been substituted for obsolete ships.

Now, in what direction does this affect us?

Sounder Security
In the first place, we have something in the region of £22,000,000 invested in Portuguese enterprises, besides which we have a large and very active British commercial community resident in Portugal.

Manifestly, the enormous improvement in the internal affairs of the country and the present solidity of national finance must give sounder security for our investments, besides acting as an incentive to greater external trade, of which we ought to obtain our fair share.

MYSTERY RAY TO BE TESTED

Army Manoeuvres In Italy

500,000 SOLDIERS TO TAKE PART

Paris.
"Monster" manoeuvres will be held at the end of this month by the Italian Army in the Trent region, along the Austrian frontier, with the participation of 500,000 men, according to a report from Rome, published recently by the Paris *Soir*. The manoeuvres, the paper says, will be personally directed by King Victor Emmanuel, Signor Mussolini and Marshal Badoglio, chief of the Italian General Staff.

Mysterious Ray
Among the technical novelties to be tried out will be the mysterious ray which has been given much prominence in the press and which, it is claimed, can stop instantly any motor on land or in the air. It is even understood that, if used under certain conditions, the ray may reduce to cinders the enemy's entire front lines.

WINDING UP OF HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS

Petition Granted In Supreme Court

OFFICIAL RECEIVER NAMED LIQUIDATOR

A petition for the winding up of the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd. was heard and granted by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Deacons, appeared on behalf of the Company, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Sanderson, of Russ & Co. appeared for some of the employees in support of the petition.

After Mr. Macnamara had read the petition for the benefit of His Lordship, he said: "Your Lordship knows something in connection with this matter. The Official Receiver has been appointed provisional liquidator with certain powers. The application is made under Section 163 of the Company's Ordinance, namely that the Company is unable to pay its debts. It is unnecessary for me to go into the financial position as it is simply hopeless."

Mr. Macnamara then asked His Lordship if he would make the order for the winding up of the firm, and confirm the appointment of the Official Receiver as liquidator.

His Lordship made the order and granted one set of costs to the creditors.

ORIENTALISTS' CONGRESS

Dean Woo China's Representative

TOUR OF EUROPE AFTER ROME DISCUSSIONS

[From Our Own Correspondent].

Canton, To-day.

Invited to attend the International Congress of Orientalists in Rome, Professor Woo Kang, Litt. D., dean of the College of Arts of Sun Yat-sen University, accompanied by Madame Woo, left here this morning by train for Hong Kong to board the French liner Chenonceaux for Europe.

Under the distinguished patronage of the King of Italy, the Congress meets once in six years, and this is the first time that a Chinese professor has been invited to attend this meeting. Dean Woo will not only represent the University but China as a whole at that international gathering.

The South-west Political Council has also appointed Professor Woo to investigate educational conditions in England, France, Germany and Italy, where he will deliver a series of lectures on Chinese culture and civilisation.

Dr. Woo will fill the chair of sinology at the University of Paris from which he received his doctorate, as the offer was made to him as early as 1933. He has also been invited by the Greater India Society in Calcutta to lecture on China but is unable to go in the immediate future.

OPIUM SEIZED AT K.C.R. STATION

Two Heavy Fines Imposed

Two Chinese, Li Sze and Lai So, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of possessing raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

The first defendant, who possessed 3½ taels of raw opium, was fined \$105, in default five weeks' hard labour, while a fine of \$270, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on the second defendant, who had nine taels concealed in the false bottom of a rattan suitcase.

PROFESSOR SCHNECKING PASSES AT AGE OF 61

The Hague, To-day.—The death is announced of Professor Walter Schnecking at the age of 61. The deceased was a judge in the permanent court at Fernet-Trans-Ocean Service.



"If I'm elected President, there'll be a \$30 minimum wage, no capital punishment, and no death," says Dr. Joseph A. Costello, who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The U.S.S. Mindanao will leave for the West River this afternoon.

The s.s. Talma will sail from Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

The s.s. Tandu left Moji for the Colony on Sunday last and is expected to arrive here next Thursday.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The s.s. Tandu is expected to leave the Colony for Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.15 inch. The total since January 1 has been 56.08 inches, as against an average of 65.57 inches.

Mrs. Souza, of 14 Sham Kwong Road, was driving car No. 2356 in Lockhart Road on Sunday when she knocked down a boy, Lee Ship-cheung, who was injured in the left leg and was removed to hospital for treatment.

Mr. N. Morgenstein, of No. 193 Wanchai Road, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 8122 at 11.25 p.m. on August 12 in Hennessy Road without having his front lights switched on.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith to act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. E. H. Williams as Secretary for Chinese Affairs during the absence of the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., owing to indisposition.

Mr. S. V. Gittins, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, has reported to the police that while driving car No. 1649 along Shaikwan Road, near Saiwanho district, he knocked down a woman, Ho Nam-hing, 44, who received injuries to her mouth and neck and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

ALLISON AND VAN RYN WIN

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Allison and Van Ryn were favoured to win the Wimbledon title this year, but were surprisingly beaten in the final by Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, of Australia.

Budge and Mako represented the United States against China in the First Round of the American Zone at Mexico City. Budge was also selected for the European Zone Final and Challenge Round, but Mako was passed over.

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL.—A later message states that Enrique Maier, the Spanish player, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian beat Roderique Menzel, the Czechoslovakian ace, and Katherine Stammers, the British Wightman Cup player, by 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in the Final of the Mixed Doubles. Reuter.

REMARKABLE INCREASE OF AIR TRAFFIC

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' FINE SHOWING

55,559 PASSENGERS TRAVEL DURING 12 MONTHS

London, To-day.

The continued rapid increase of air traffic is shown by the figures for passengers, freight, mails and mileage of the Imperial Airways services.

Comparing the first quarters of this year and last, the passenger ton-miles were 564,835, as against 367,038; freight ton-miles were 127,213, as against 87,811; and mails ton-miles were 269,425, as against 135,056, while the passenger miles total reached 5,884,234, as against 3,880,609.

Still more recent statistics, referring to May of this year, show an increase of 70 per cent. as compared with the similar period in 1934 in the number of Empire air passengers passing through Croydon Airport.

During the most recent 12 months for which figures are available—March 31, 1934, to April 1, 1935—airliners of the Imperial Airways operating on European and Empire routes flew 2,482,864 miles and carried 55,559 passengers and over 2,000,000 pounds of mails and freight.—British Wireless Service.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Schoolmaster Faces Charge

CO-PARTNERSHIP TROUBLE

Surrendering to a warrant, which had been issued for his arrest about a week ago on the complaint of his former partner, a schoolmistress named Chan Cheung-fang of No. 179, Pei Ho Street, Cheng Tik-ming, a schoolmaster, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning with the embezzlement of a total sum of \$54, belonging to the co-partnership, on various dates between April 1 and August 15. Accused was remanded for a week.

Mr. M. A. Silva, appearing for the complainant, said that at the time when the warrant was sworn out it was stated in detail that the accused and complainant went into partnership and opened a school. The term began from April 1, and it was agreed by both parties that the accounts should all be charged up to the end of the first term. On August 6 accused handed to complainant what was supposed to be a complete set of account books, the accounts being signed by the accused.

Three Discrepancies.—On checking the books complainant discovered three discrepancies, amounting to over \$30. These sums had been received by the accused from some pupils, but no counterfoils showing the amounts were in the receipt books.

At the beginning of the second term, notices were posted in the school to the effect that in future all receipts were to be issued with the chops of both partners, but accused, using his own chop, collected money from over 40 pupils. There were no accounts shown for the moneys received. Mr. Silva stated in conclusion that a total of about \$400 to \$500 was involved, but at the moment, he would proceed with \$54, the amount mentioned in the warrant.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the accused and suggested bail of \$200, which was granted.

Somerstown Poor District Of London Loses Supporter

London, to-day.—The Rev. J. D. L. Jellicoe, cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who died on Saturday at the age of 37, had been prominently associated with experimental housing and other reforms in the Somerstown poor district of London, North of Saint Pancras Station, which attracted attention both at home and overseas. He organised the Public Utility Society, which rehoused a large number of slum-dwellers in flats with gardens, trees, ponds and swings for the children, and fish Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story

CLIMAX

By G. B.
Lancaster

HE did not feel afraid. More resentful, indeed, that they had caught out his beauty-adoring spirit in this way. And none of them, excepting possibly Counte—little, eager-eyed Counte—would ever understand that it was just this sweet knife-sharp knowledge of beauty's hold on him which had made him do it. The others they'd think him the same crude clay as themselves. And that was what so stung and shamed him.

Down by the still sea they lay loose in the brown shadows: ungainly as Rodin men half-born from the granite rock. But Reed knew better. The granite was in their souls, and they vulnerable flesh and blood such as himself.

Friends of his. Five of them from one and another of this clutter of small lovelinesses spread across the strait to the mainland. Five of them paddling their separate furious ways through limpid seas of sapphire and sunset gold to hound him down. For now he

new certainly that they had come for this. Their voices told it; their furtive eyes; their lax hand-grips. Most of all, their loud protestations that they had believed it to be his mother's birthday. Kid Counte, still young enough for anniversaries, knew that that was a full calendar month ahead.

Such clumsiness in such a matter was depressing. It fretted Reed's sensibilities, debased Greek tragedy into something smelling of skilful and prison-clothes. He had pictured the Mounted Police coming for him, splendid in their scarlet, decision out of a black night. Or stealthy braves of Louise's own people, discarding shop-made garments for the ancient war-paint once more, and launching themselves—so many naked dooms—across some savare surprise to his tent.

These men had, chicken farms, fruit-farms, fox-farms. They were ordinarily gross and stupid, in their passings, concerning themselves ever with petty gear. It was a malicious notion of Fate to make them the accusers; let them put him into Chynoweth's old launch with its vulgar snortings and so take him down to Vancouver Gaol.

He found his limbs twitching and straining in the warm sand by the camp fire, but only Mathews saw. They would know, of course, that he couldn't escape. No, by Glory! Wouldn't No Siwash blood in him.

As usual they were all crowding his mother; all talking at once. Most extraordinary woman, his mother, to take them into her great heart as she did; dose them, dandle them, mend their consciences and socks. "If you mean half as much to your mothers as Reed does to me you're worth it," she would tell them. Ah, well....

Machines of retribution they were to-night. Man-hunters. And yet so exquisite was his selective sense that he was all thrilling at the picture values of this group blending moon-fire and man-fire on the dim beach. Mathews's hand, now. A true surgeon's hand, subtle and cruel, lying white on the edge of moonlight as though lopped from some statue of old. Surely he would recognise the quality in Reed, recognise why it had been necessary for him to kill Louise.

But he would say with his faint sneer: "Indians are always ugly, and you must have found something in her to admire before it came to this."

How convince them that some people—rare people in whom the aesthetic sense is strongly developed—occasionally find a glowing joy in ugliness? Convince them? When already they were convinced and he convicted!

One or two lay in the dimness. No more than projections of thought and of tobacco-smoke that mixed acrid with the salty savour of the sea and some crushed herb like mint. But his mother sat throned in the red firelight; a queen-woman with her spare strong middle-age outlines and her spare strong face with its white-haired coronet. Her eyes sparkled now with laughter over the presents that were piled upon her lap. "Oh, boys," she cried in her ringing voice. Oh, you precious pack of sillies!

She banged Tommy Glen lightly on the head with the paper bag of feathers he had brought from his farm on Godine. "Tommy, you dear thing, when in this life will I have time to sit on cushions? But I'll thankfully put them in Reed's pillow, for he sleeps so heavily he'll worn out."

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RUMANIA EXPELS JOURNALIST

Dispatched To Hungary Without Luggage

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.

Bucharest, To-day.

While on his way to a meeting of the "League for National-Christian Defence," the Inkishinev correspondent of the National Socialist paper Voelkische Beobachter was arrested and summarily expelled over the frontier into Hungary.

He was not permitted to fetch his luggage from his hotel nor call at a flat on the way through Bucharest. His wife, however, was permitted to bring the necessities of the journey to the station.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BULGARIAN CRISIS AVERTED

Ministerial Posts Refilled

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.

Belgrade, To-day.

The partial Cabinet crisis caused by the resignation of three members of the Cabinet has now been ended.

The resigning Ministers' posts have been filled as follows: Justice, M. Milo Mickulin; Social Affairs, M. Mirko Komnenowitch, who was previously Minister of Education; and Forestry, M. Miming Jankowitch, who was formerly Minister without Portfolio.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SMUGGLING CASE AT LE HAVRE

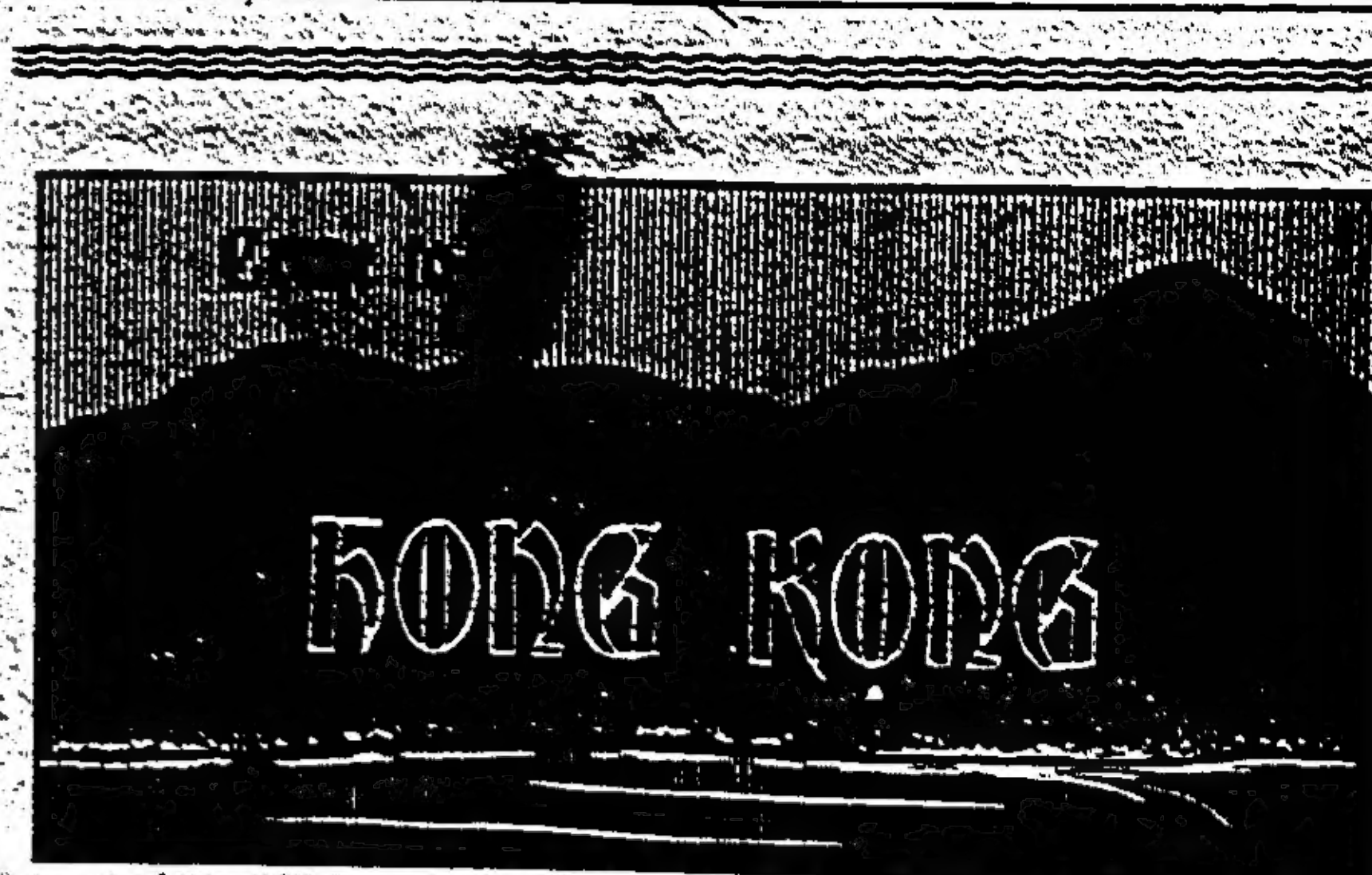
Customs Official Arrested

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.

Paris, To-day.

A ninth person has now been arrested in connection with the new smuggling swindle at Le Havre, where cases which were declared to contain wood were actually found to be filled with ammunition.

The arrested man is a Customs official charged with complicity with the arms smugglers. Further arrests are said to be pending.—Trans-Ocean Service.



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CORNISH LADY'S SUICIDE

Sufferer From Nerve Trouble

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at the inquest at Truro recently on Mrs. Rattray, wife of Major T. A. Rattray, Ministry of Agriculture livestock officer for Cornwall, whose body was found on the railway near Probus. Dr. Burnell, of Truro, said that he had attended Mrs. Rattray because of her nervous condition which had caused anxiety. After consultation with her husband and relatives, which was going to be sent to Taunton, returning later apparently much better.

KILLED IN TANK SKID

Fatal Accident To Ex-Soldier

At the inquest at Chertsey recently on Stanley Butt, 37, of Addlestone, Surrey, who was killed when a tank in which he was a passenger skidded and overturned in a ditch, it was stated that he had left the Army as a "star" driver. The driver, Gaynor, was exonerated, it being held that he had done everything to avoid the accident. He and Butt were employed by Carden-Lloyd Tractors of Chertsey, associated with Vickers-Armstrong. The tank was going to be sent abroad, was one of a type used by the British Army.

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CLIMAX

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Why should he not sleep heavily? At first, of course, but now he had practically forgotten it. There were days when he could tell himself that he had quite forgotten. And that was the brutal game Fate always played. Waited until a man forgot and then sprang the trap. There are some who would wonder why he had not gone away, but they would be the vulgar, un-conscious of his type. He had recognized that the artist in him must abide the climax: must even invite it now and again, as himself did when he paddled in one hot mid-morn to the Indian fishing village inquiring for Louise.

They had told him: "Not know. Maybe gone on boat with someone. Maybe gone on Vancouver," and he had paddled away again, disgusted.

That was Louise to the life. No wonder his fastidiousness had revolted. And now she had been found, and the instruments of Fate were here, imagining that they could placate his mother with presents while they took away her son.

Chynoweth had brought her a skinned duck wrapped in those long sweet rushes that he cut from the bogs to winter-feed his cattle. Mathews, the doctor, newcomer to the Tanait, had a branch of the thick white dog-wood flowers, like magnolias or the flesh of sensuous women: Turkish women of the countryside; a little shy and aloof, but warm within. Young Sparling had a poem from a month old paper. A foolish thing about better times coming, and nothing ever lasts. Did they hope to comfort her with that when her son was gone?

Reed knew one thing that last. Death. Mighty queer thing, death. Comes so quick and stays so long. Even yet he could barely believe that it had come to Louise just in that moment when he had stopped her whining with hands about her fat brown neck. Sometimes, when wind went moaning through grey skies and ragged seas and the gulls wheeled homelessly, it was easy to think of death. But that evening had sheered palpitated with life, like those enormous Genesis evenings when monstrous power of bud and beast and bird came burning gloriously into being.

He remembered that he had thought of that at the time; poisoning his paddle, breathless with the hush and the glory. He had wondered what the scene was set for; this mad master-painter jumble of slides blazing with scarlets and sulphurs and vibrant apricots and blues; of seas purring under laced apple-pinks and citrines; of breezes abroad, weaving scents into an almost visible pattern of floating sweets; of pale green-foamy bubbles that were the coast maples quivering before the passionate onset of birds' mating-songs.

A little later he knew. It had been set for the most terrible, most stupendous gesture that man can make. Cain's gesture. A destruction of something which he knows that he never can replace. The insolence of it! The magnificence! If he could only get them to realize that....

He had paddled on towards the beach to find her still there. Still there after three hours! Squatted among the white strawberry stars in her shapely Indian clothes, with coarse hair-neglected over her swollen face and her broad nose snuffing up her tears. And he had grown suddenly sick as anyone would, of the burden and the dirt and the disgustfulness of her, and had stopped it all just for a minute. How should he or any man guess that the minute was going to last a thousand years?

In the light of the fire, under the pink stripped bole of a madonna, mother was kissing Countess for the present he had brought. She never kissed the others, although Chynoweth, for one, would have liked it. Men who live womanless lives and slave like the devil must have some kisses. But he who had had those firm, passionate mother-kisses, his life long must needs go craving the thick animal kisses of Louise. What did the fellows think when they guessed that?

Probably it had been Tommy Glenn who found her. Persistent Tommy, always running his dogs for partridge or something on every little snipe and knoll. Or Mathews, taking a short cut to someone sick on Rosalie, stumbling

up the slope among the flowering currant-bushes and finding that mound speckled with the pink and crimson blooms.

It had been crazy work to bury her on Stack Island, lying as it did clean in the fairway. But the danger of the shallows ringing it kept people off. Seductive marvels: shallow; a dancing shimmer of dream, of song, of rose whites, and milky pearls, and frail ambers shot fiercely now and again with the strong colour of the rocks below. He would miss not seeing them any more.

Puckishly little Kid Countess was stepping about the fire. He was noisily cheerful to-night, instead of his usual fanciful delicate self. Pity that he should have to know. The elder men might have kept it to themselves. He had brought mother some little gadget constructed by himself. He was always constructing something.

The others watched him as he stepped across to his mother, took up the toy. He felt their eyes: Tommy Glenn's goggled and a little awed; Sparling's supercilious; the doctor's purely professional. Studying reactions, damn his impudence. Countess shrank away, and so Reed said, lightly:

"What's the trick? How'd you do this part?"

"Why you fix it so," said Countess. Their hands brushed and the little chap's felt quite cold. He had a piteous shrivelled look to-night, with his fair skin damp and salted. Reed grew irritated. What did they want.... dragging it out like this? But whenever, however, it came they should find him undaunted. Yes, though they all struck together, like gulls on a wounded tern.

They were all singing presently. Old catches, roundelays. Mother put a hand up; drew him down; laid her firm weathered cheek to his. Firm she always was. Spartan for right and wrong. If she had expected less of him maybe he had not broken.

"Liking your unbirth-day birthday, mother?"

"Awfully. I've only liked one better. Yours when I gave thanks to the Lord that I had borne a man."

He winced, thinking of that travail. She would go now in travail of soul to the end of her days. And if she, not Mathews, had discovered that mound she would have denounced the slayer, though it had brought her white head and keen bright eyes down into the dust. Terrible to be an upright woman. To wedge out her life in sections, as it were, and do up evil and good in parcels. Evil and good were like shallows edging the fairway: delightful, frolicsome, a web of fairy colour spun by Ariel, and shot only now and again by the black realities.

With a steady work-worn hand she beat his, trolling out in her clear contralto:

"There's one more river, and that's the River of Jordan."

There's one more river, one more river to cross."

Magic night! Blending these rough voices with the rhythm of the sea, with the tremor of the trees until all the world was music. Reed did not sing. He was catching wild echoes of it from the stars. He was rapt by the hush that stood listening beyond sound. (Continued on Page 12)

PENSIONS OFFICER FIRED AT

Commissioner Wounded In Paris

Paris. Three shots were fired at M. Gautier, the Government Commissioner presiding over a pensions appeal hearing in the Palace of Justice, by a man whose appeal had just been dismissed. The man served for a time in the French Army during the war and was invalided out because of short-sightedness. He pleaded for a pension on the grounds that his eyesight was affected by his war service.

When M. Gautier rejected his plea he drew a revolver. His shots were wild. The Government Commissioner was only slightly injured.

ARCTIC PARACHUTE DESCENT

The first parachute in the Arctic was made by a Soviet from a height of 800 metres. He landed near the Arctic station on Cape 2,000 B.C. Schmidt.

GIANTS AND CARDINALS DEFEATED

American Baseball Upsets TIGERS SHARE SPOILS

New York, To-day.

The Giants suffered a rude shock in their National League baseball clash yesterday against the Pirates when they were severely trounced by a 10 to 2 margin. Traynor and Padden making their debuts in the home-run parade, while Jensen clouted his ninth four-bagger of the season.

The Philadelphia had the better of the Cardinals by a 4 to 3 margin, thereby displacing Brooklyn in the table, and F. Herman struck his ninth circuit-clout to give the Reds a win over the Dodgers.

High scoring featured the American League clash between Detroit and the Athletics, the Tigers winning by a margin of 6 runs, despite four-baggers by Jimmy Foxx, who recorded his 26th home run of the season, and Bob Johnson who clouted his 28th. The Athletics, however, won the return game by a 3 to 2 margin.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:-

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7 16 2
Jimmy Foxx and Bob Johnson hit homers.

Detroit 13 17 1

Philadelphia 3 4 0

Jimmy Foxx hit a homer

Detroit 2 6 2

Boston 3 9 1

Cleveland 4 8 2

Hal Trosky hit a homer.

New York 8 19 3

Lou Gehrig (2) and Simmons hit homers.

Chicago 9 17 0

Game went to 15 innings.

New York 7 11 0

Chicago 5 6 1

Darkness stopped play at the end of the seventh inning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 3 12 2

Herman hit a homer.

Brooklyn 2 11 1

Pittsburgh 10 15 0

Traynor, Padden and Jensen hit homers.

New York 2 11 1

St. Louis 3 9 1

Philadelphia 4 9 1

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 116 73 43 629

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Pittsburgh 121 66 55 545

Philadelphia 118 53 65 449

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 121 73 43 644

New York 116 72 49 577

Boston 119 62 57 521

Chicago 119 60 56 517

Cleveland 119 60 59 506

Philadelphia 113 50 63 443

St. Louis 115 43 72 373

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AIR PIONEER IN FRANCE

General Sacouney's Death

General Jacques Sacouney, whose death at Dijon has been announced, was the father of the French military air service. So long ago as 1900 he organized a system of mobile captive balloons, which were towed from one position to another by motor-cars. He originated the first practical wireless service to and from machines in the air, and during the War he was responsible for the anti-aircraft defence of French General Headquarters.

For his services to the air arm, General Sacouney was created a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

GRAVE FOUND BY STUDENTS

Said To Be 4,000 Years Old

Trieste. A grave containing human bones and weapons made of stone and of bones was discovered recently by a group of excavating students in a cave, in the north-eastern part of the Nereasina Island near Carnaro.

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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
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E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
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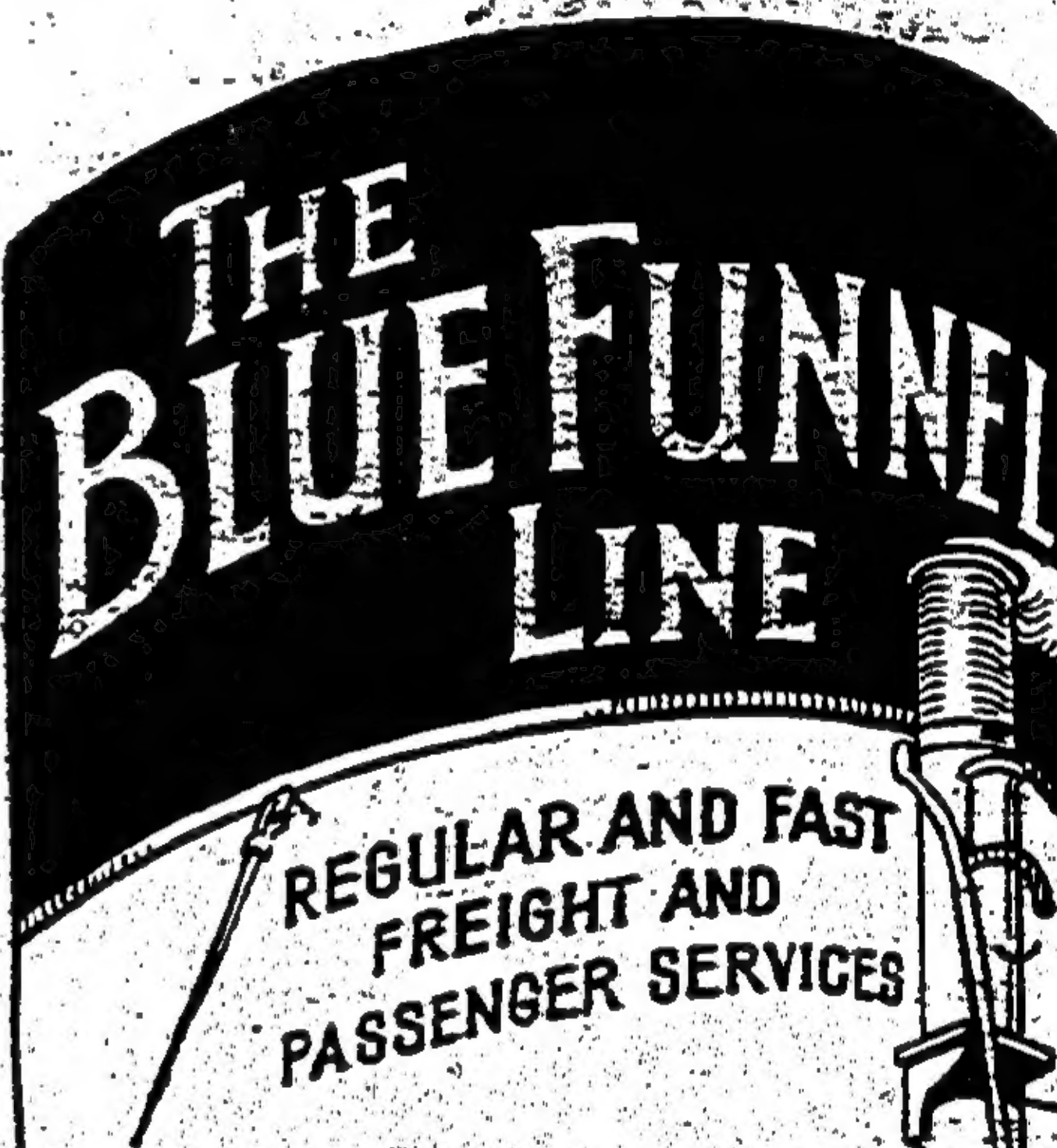
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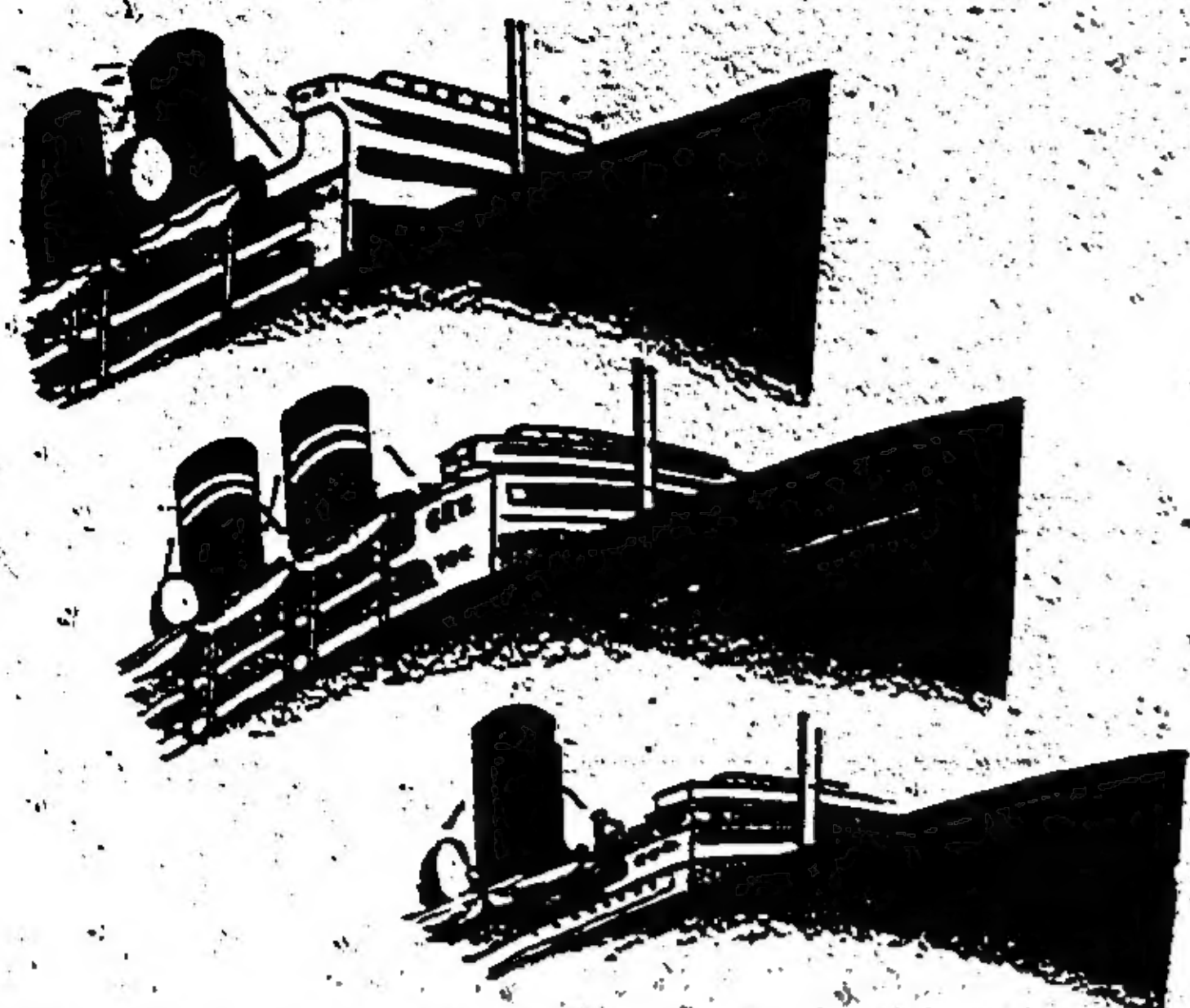
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		1935.	
"BURDWAN"	6,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"NANKIN"	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	19th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SOMALI"	7,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Ignacio Gracias, who passed away at the age of 64 at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, were laid to rest at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. Father B. Pilega officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Gracias was an old resident of Hong Kong, first arriving here from his native land in Goa about 40 years ago. He was then connected with the firm of Messrs. Dorabjee and Company. Later he served in many other concerns and until several months ago he was employed at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. He left this company owing to ill-health.

The deceased leaves an adopted daughter and several nephews and nieces.

The chief mourners at the funeral yesterday were his nephews, Messrs. E. F. Medina, F. J. Medina, M. J. Medina, A. F. Medina and M. P. Remedios. Among others present were Messrs. E. Rocha, M. Fernandes, A. Marcal, C. Rocha, L. Marques, A. Brown and others.

Among the wreaths sent were those from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Medina and family, Mrs. P. Gill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. da Rocha.

INDIAN CONSTABLE DISCHARGED

Evidence Of Bribery Unreliable

PROSECUTION FAILS

Munsha Singh, Indian constable No. 758, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, appeared yesterday afternoon before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, charged with having on July 23, at Spring Garden Lane, unlawfully procured or caused to be obtained for him by Kwok Siu-so, bribes of two cents each from Ng Fui and Lo Kam, and three cents from Li Chung, and further, with having assaulted Li Chung at Tai Yuen Street, and with having, without good or sufficient cause, arrested Li Chung.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the defendant.

The Magistrate agreed with Mr. da Silva's submissions as to the unreliability and weakness of the evidence and discharged the defendant.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Cotton: Some deterioration in the Mississippi Valley and the Western Belt is reported. If the 9-cent loan is sustained, we expect a moderate decline.

"Sugar: The market is steady on the continued tightening of the domestic supply situation and the passage of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Amendments. We would suggest purchases, particularly for December. Total sales: No. 3 Contract: 18,000 tons.

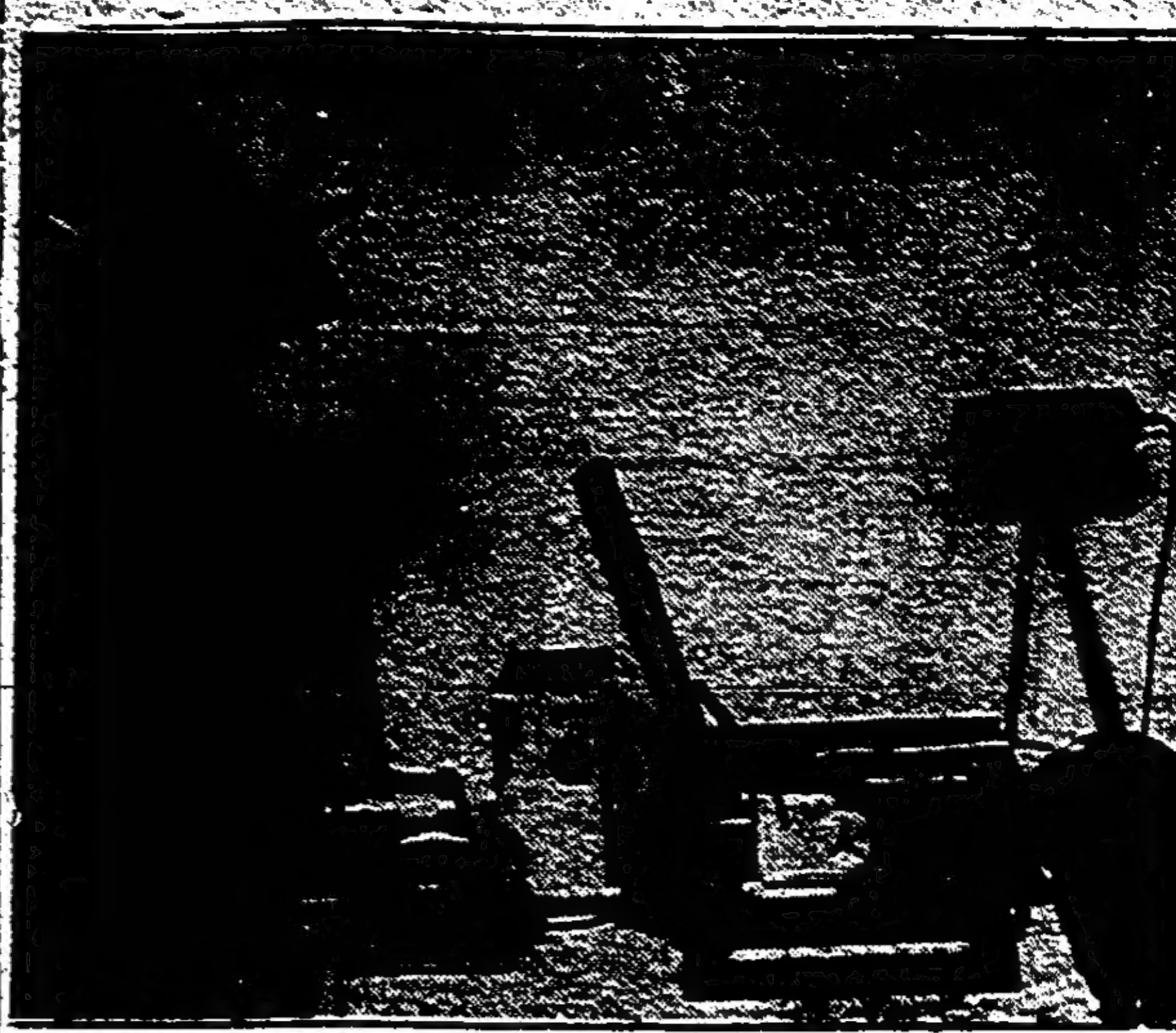
"Silk: We favour accumulation on further reactions as the outlook regarding Autumn sales remains very satisfactory. Total sales: 59 lots.

"Rubber: Thursday, August 29, is the First Notice Day. Total sales: 283 lots.

"Fish: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 47.9 per cent of capacity, compared with 48.8 per cent the previous week. The Standard Brands Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the basis of 80 cents. The Consolidated Oil Corporation is expected to declare a dividend of 25 cents per share to-morrow.

NEW RAILWAY SERVICE

A 36-hour service between Tokyo and Changchun is to be inaugurated soon by the Ministry of Railways in co-operation with the South Manchuria Railway Company.



A new instrument for the recording of new athletic marks will be used at the Berlin Olympiad next year.

CLIMAX

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He came back on the wings of Oh, good. Can't you see it a heady pride. Where was there all....?

Another man under sentence of death who could be moved by beauty as he still was moved? Not dull, amiable Tommy, straddled over a log with his mouth open; not the niggardly Chynoweth, with his long nose for a sharp bargain; not the smart young doctor daintily removing a speck of blood from his finger with a white handkerchief.

No, by God! These men could take his life, but of those swooning rituals of his before strange altars they could know nothing. Not even his mother could know. A reckless mood possessed him. A queer, jaunty mood, like that of one who swings down an unknown road with hat cocked and a whistle on his mouth. He began teasing his mother.

"Shall I say a piece now, mother? Wouldn't you want your little boy to say a piece?"

"Oh, get along with you," she laughed. "But don't let it be 'Rose Aylmer' or 'Heraclitus' or I'll cry."

So here he was standing up before them, shaking out his legs, settling his belt. A fine figure of a man. A man who had no fear for all they were about to do him to his death. He'd show them what quality of man he was. He'd give them "Danny Deever."

The rapturous ugliness of the poem caught him up with it. Exultantly he flung the words at them sitting stricken there:

"What's that gone whimpering overhead? said Fila-on-Parade."

"Tis Danny's soul a-passing now," the Colonel-sergeant said.

He stopped to laugh in their blanched faces. "Good, isn't it?"

"All right," he said. "On with the dance. I did it on purpose. She was ugly and that annoyed me and so I killed her. I killed her because she was ugly, just as I had loved her because she was ugly. But not one of you has the spirituality to understand that."

Clashes of movements, mutters, sounds in the dimness became of a sudden so many little leeches sucking at his confidence, his pride. Loud and high his mother's voice pierced confusion:

"Reed! Reed, you're surely crazy. Reed, what are you talking of?"

"All right," he defied her. "I'm not denying it, am I? They know what I'm talking of."

Pride and substance was going from him like sand under that busy sucking. Inner vision presented him to himself incredibly as a white-faced sandy-coloured impotence, a week-kneed snail shelled over with conceit. He attacked that awful silence in trembling recognition of new disaster, terror.

"Didn't you guess? Haven't you found her.... Louise?"

And then the silence turned itself like some great inhuman laughter and said:

"No."

[The End.]

23 WORLD MARKS SHATTERED SINCE 1932 OLYMPIAD

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300 Meters—1:49.3 (equals), by Ben Eastman, U.S.A.

880 Yards—1:49.3, by Ben Eastman, U.S.A.

1,000 Yards—2:10, by Luigi Beccali, Italy.

1 Mile—4:06.7, by Glenn Cunningham, U.S.A.

1,500 Meters—3:48.3, by Bill Bontrou, U.S.A.

3,000 Meters—8:18.4, by Henry Nielsen, Denmark.

Four Miles—20:00, by Volman, Two-Hole, Finland.

Javelin Throw—249 feet, 8 inches, by Matti Järvinen, Finland.

Discus Throw—171 feet, 11 1/2 inches, by Harold Anderson, Sweden.

Shotput—57 feet, 1 inch, by Jack Torrance, U.S.A.

High Jump—6 feet 9 1/16 inches, by Walter Marty, U.S.A.

Decathlon—8,790.46 points, by Hans Siervert, Germany.

Unofficial Marks

The following are the marks yet to be passed on by the International A.A.P. for inclusion in the world record books:

100 Yards—9.4 seconds (equals), by Jesse Owens, U.S.A.

200 Yards—20.3 seconds, Jesse Owens, U.S.A.

Pole Vault—14 feet 5 1/2 inches, by Keith Brown, U.S.A.

Broad Jump—29 feet, 8 1/2 inches, by Jesse Owens, U.S.A.

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NATIONAL RECORDS BEATEN

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Chan Chan-nam, has an equally amazing style and pulls himself through the water mainly through his terrific arm-action; his least being poor in the extreme.

If he could only develop a strong kick he would probably be the finest middle and long distance swimmer in China, but this will probably take some time as I understand that this is his natural style.

The mere fact that Chan Chan-nam, the new sprint champion, has not done any thing above 200 metres speaks volumes for his first effort.

Favorite Beaten

Tsao Ho-fook, a red-hot favourite for this event, was about 350 metres behind when the winner reached home.

Chan Chan-nam's time was 27 minutes 35 1/10 secs, or 8 seconds outside the China National record.

Given a pool with no waves or cross-currents, he should establish a new record at the National Games in October.

Another surprise yesterday evening was the result of the Ladies' 100 Metres Back Stroke, which was won by Miss Yeung.

San-chun, older sister of the China national champion, who beat Miss Chan Fung-hing, Sunday night's "dark horse" at the Chinese Bathing Club gala.

Miss Yeung San-king's injury

Miss Yeung San-king, strained a ligament in her knee during the Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style event, and did not take part in the

NEGRO BATTERED TO HELPLESSNESS

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Doyle will have a more difficult task next month, for his manager, Tom McGovern, said he was signing articles to-day for a ten-round main contest with Max Baer's brother, Buddy, at Madison-square Garden Bowl, Long Island, on August 22.

Most Serious Obstacle

Baer, who weighs about two stone heavier than Doyle, has a long string of knock-out victories to his credit, so Doyle will be faced with the most serious obstacle of his tour.

If he defeats Buddy Baer in convincing fashion, he may be said to have an excellent chance of fighting his way to a world title contest for Max Baer has a big opinion of his brother.

Last night's fight was staged in a strange little arena which was filled to capacity by a crowd numbering nearly 3,000. Lowly dwellings surrounded the ground, and from the windows of these the tenants hung out for a grandstand view.

The bizarre aspect of the arena was added to by the unique dressing rooms provided for the occasion. Doyle changed in a nearby public house, while Norton preferred to change alongside a funeral home in an old barn!

backstroke event. But, owing to her superiority, the committee have given her a bye into the final.

The Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke heats produced very poor times in comparison with the past years of Kwok Chun-hang. Fong Chung-yat, thus, of 3 mins. 19 1/2 secs., is about 20 seconds slower than the National record.

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ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTHDAY

DOCTRINE THAT MAY BRING ABOUT MORAL REVIVAL
 [From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.
 After some ups and downs, Confucius is again honoured to-day on the occasion of his birthday anniversary, which is being officially observed here at the request of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.
 Schools and colleges have made special preparations to celebrate the event. Merchants are likewise joining in the celebrations, as they believe that Confucian honesty is a cardinal policy in trade. High military officials are firm believers in the teachings of Confucius, who urged the people not to take part in rebellion or to go against their superiors.
 General Chen Chi-tang is the founder of the Ming Tak Society, an organ to further the study of Confucius and other sages. The two Government radio broadcasting stations are giving nightly lectures on the works of Confucius, Mencius and others.
 The authorities here believe that Confucian teachings will bring about the moral revival of the nation.
 When the radical elements were in power here during the early days of the Kuomintang regime, they banned the Confucian analects from the schools and dissolved those giving such subjects.

VIENNESE SINGER SHOOT HERSELF

Martina Dupac, Well Known In Far East

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
 Vienna, To-day.
 Rosina de Prevost, who is better known under the stage name of Martina Dupac, has attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself in her apartment here.
 The injury of the singer is so serious that it is feared that she may die. Martina Dupac is well-known in Germany and England, where she gave numerous concerts as well as in India, China and Japan, which she visited several times on concert tours—Trans-Ocean Service.

MUSSOLINI BIDES HIS TIME

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 will sail from Southampton on Tuesday next with 1,200 troops for Malta.
 The usual garrisoning arrangements in peace time provide for married men to be accompanied, if desired, by their wives and children, and in the present case about 80 families will sail with the men on the Neulalia.
 The transport is expected back at Southampton by October 2 to take her place with the other four transports now in Southampton docks in the troop season's normal schedule—British Wireless Service.

Foreign Secretary Back In London

London, to-day.
 The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who left London for the week-end, and the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been on holiday in the North, are returning to London to-day, and will remain at work at the Foreign Office until the League meetings take them to Geneva next month.
 Pressure of business will not allow Sir Samuel Hoare to go to the meeting of the Council on September 4, when Mr. Eden will be the British representative, but the Foreign Secretary will reach Geneva in time for the opening of the session.



Chan Chan-sam, above, swam magnificently in the 1,500 Metres Free Style race at North Point last night during the H. K. C. A. A. F. elimination trials in preparation for the China National Games in Shanghai on October 10.

NAVAL OFFICER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Commissioned Gunner H. D. Jenner, of H.M.S. Delight, was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital this morning, reported to be suffering from the effects of poisoning.

REICH FOREIGN CURRENCY LAWS ARE INFRINGED

WAR ON CHURCH CONTINUES

THREE-DAY TRIAL IN BERLIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
 Berlin, To-day.
 Proceedings against 12 other members of the Catholic orders began in a special court here yesterday, the accused being charged with infringements of the laws controlling foreign currency, involving a total of 500,000 marks.
 Only nine appeared in court, the other three having already escaped abroad. All the accused are members of the Redemptorist Order, which comprises monasteries in Bochum, Goettingen, Winterberg, Aix-la-Chapelle, Berlin, Trier and Helligensstadt.
 The chief organisers of the systematic smuggling of foreign currency shares into Holland, are stated to be the procurator or business administrator of the order, Anton Waltz, his successor, Wilhelm Handel, as well as the Dutch member of the order, Brinkmann.
 The trial is expected to last three days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"IL DUCE DOES NOT MAKE MISTAKES"

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ITALIAN MANOEUVRES
 A Milan message states that the large-scale Italian manoeuvres near the northern frontier began on Sunday, when the first encounters took place between the northern attacking "Blue" forces, and the southern defending "Red" armies near Trieste and Bolzano.
 The feature of these manoeuvres, which are being attended by King Emmanuel, is the extensive use of the mechanised artillery and other mechanised units.
 Signor Mussolini arrived in Bolzano about mid-day yesterday. The streets were decorated with inscriptions such as "The whole of Italy stands at Brenner Pass, with all the living and all the dead." "There's room for all in Africa," and "We have old scores to settle."
NINE ERITREAN AIRPORTS
 A Rome message states that six new airports and 16 landing fields have been built in the Italian colony of Eritrea since January, according to an announcement made here, which declares that the total number of airports in Eritrea is nine, and that of landing fields 25.
ITALY WARNS NATIONALS
 An earlier message from Addis Ababa states that the Italian Legation has advised Italian nationals in Abyssinia to leave the country at the earliest possible moment. Although the British and French Legations have not issued similar orders, to the British and French residents, the British Legation has intimated to the British residents in the provinces, as well as Scandinavian missionaries under British protection, that they had better come to Addis Ababa.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY SEEKS CO-OPERATION FROM JAPAN

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 tions, which denied them the right to fulfil the needs of a dynamic population.
 The identity of Italian and Japanese problems must lead to their political solidarity towards opposing forces, the journal continues.
 Italy's action in Abyssinia would in no wise interfere with the interests of Japan, because Italy seeks in Abyssinia security and territories open to the work and trade of civilised nations, not monopolies with closed doors, still less closed for reasons of race.—Reuter.

HITLER WITNESSES TARGET PRACTICE

Reception At Kiel

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
 Kiel, To-day.
 After a brief stay of one day in the capital, Herr Hitler flew on Monday to Kiel in order to attend the target practice which the German Navy is carrying out during the present week.
 The Chancellor was received at the airport by the Minister for War, General von Blomberg, the Air Minister, General Goering, and the commander of the naval forces, Admiral Raeder, in addition to other high army and navy officers.
 After reviewing the guard of honour the Chancellor went on board the flagship, which steamed out of the harbour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

British Troops For Suez Canal Zone

CHANCE FOR EGYPT TO SECURE CONCESSIONS

Cairo, To-day.
 The British Inspector-General of the Egyptian Army, General Sciala Rascha, has been recalled from his leave. The measure is linked here with the rumour that British troops in the Suez Canal zone.

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